To the Hon A Bledsoe Comptoller

Sir - The undersigned is an applicant for Pension under, "An Act entitled "An Act granting pensions to the surirving vetrans of the Revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico" approved August 13th 1870,

Elijah Votaw

Elijah Votaw a resident citezen of Attascosa County in the State of Texas on this the 7th day of October A D 1870 personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County of Live Oak and State aforsaid who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Elijah Votaw who was a private in Captain Phil Coe's and afterwards in Capt. James Gillespie's Company of Coll Bennetts Regt. that he enlisted on the day of February A D 1836 at the town of Ganzales for the period of three months, and was discharged at the town of Goliad on or about the last of May 1836, his time of service having Expired, and that he was wounded in the breast at the battle of San Jacinto, and that he is the identical Elijah Votaw to whom the Legislature of the State of Texas in 1856 granted a league of land for becomming disabled in said war

Elijah Votaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me at the town of Oakville this 7th day of October A D 1870

James W. Duncy

J. P. Pct No. one L.O.C.