Republic Prior to the 1st day of January A.D. 1837. Petitioner would further State that her husband the said Nelson D. Walling returning to his home in the State of Missouri after his honorable discharge from the Army of the Republic of Texas and that the said Nelson D. Walling soon after his Return to the State of Missouri emigrated to the Republic of Texas and Settled with his family in the said Republic of Texas in the year 1838. And died a citizen of Shelby County Texas in the year 1865.

Your Petitioner would further State that she is now within a few days of Seventy four years of age. That she is in indigent circumstances and wholly unable to support herself by reason of her feeble old age, and want of Property And for the Causes herein set forth Your Petitioner Respectfully asks such relief as she is entitled to under the Land or the Pecuniary Widow of Nelson D Walling for his Services in the war of the Texas Revolution and your Petitioner will ever pray &c.

Malinda L. Walling

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the undersigned Authority this 20th day of February A.D. 1877. J. M. Lucky Clerk

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by R. L. Parker Deputy