Bed and has been for some time, and I have not the Means to bye Medicine for her releaf. And I beleave I am deserving because I served the Republic of Texas in her Struggle for Independence Entered the army in May 1836 at Galveston Island but had to reinroll in June 1836 at Velasco for 12 month or during the war I joined for the war under Capt James Allin of the "Buckeye Rangers", from Cincinnati Ohio - We were kept on detached duty at Victoria - joined the Main army at Camp Johnson where Gen Rusk left us and Gen Felix Houston took Com^d there the army was consolidated and we were put into the 1st Reg^t Permanent Volenteers under Joseph Rogers Col Com^d our Capt then was John McClure from there we went to Camp Independence at Hatches place, there Gen A. S. Johnson was wounded by Felix Huston - from there we went to Camp Preston. There Col Teel was killed for his terreny - at