To the Hon. A. Bledsoe, Comptroller of the State of Texas, Austin Texas

I the undersigned John M. White an applicant for the pension in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, at its last session, and under your instructions, I do hereby state the grounds of my claim to the same as follows: I joined a company under command of Geo. M. Collingsworth, on the Lavaca River, Jackson County, between the 1st and 10th of October, 1835, and assisted at the taking of that place and proceeded to Goliad, and remained in service there, until detailed to Capt. Geo. Sutherlands company to escort a commissary train to San Antonio for General Austins command. I was shortly afterwards furloughed to visit my family in Jackson County, to remain until called for. I afterwards joined Capt Eberly's company a Columbia, on the Brazos River, about the 1st April 1836 and was attached to Col. Morehouse's command, for the purpose of joining General Houston's army