"To place her name on the Pension list of the State of Texas

"And you petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

Signed her Mary X Whitley mark

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of Oct

"A.D. 1877 to which I certify under my hand and Official

Seal.

"Seal

"H. W. Fisher J Pand Ex.

"Ex officio Notary Public Precinct

"No 4 W. C. T

"The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority

"Montgomery County } personally appeared (this day) Hiram

"Little, a citizen of Montgomery County

"to me well known as a person of veracity, who being

"sworn, declares on oath, that he was a soldier of the

"Republic of Texas in 1836, that John Whitley deceased

"performed the services set forth in the petition of Mrs

"Mary Whitley (hereto attached) and that he knows her

"now applying, to be the identical widow of said John

"Whitley dec.d and that she is now living, and has remained

"a widow even since the death of her husband, and that

"all the statements set forth in said petition are true.

Signed "Hiram her X Little mark

"Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of

"October A.D. 1877. To all of which I certify under my

"hand and official signature. S. H. McDonald

"J. P. M. C

"State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority this

"Walker County } day personally appeared Lemuel M

"Collard a citizen of Walker County, to me well known as a

"person of veracity, who being duly sworn, declares on oath