To the Hon Jno. I. Guion
Judge of the County Court of
San Saba County

Your Petitioner W. R. Woods who resides in San Saba County in the state of Texas and who is a surviving veteran of the Texas Revolution of 1836 respectfully represents unto your Honor

That in 1836 he served as a private soldier in Capt Chance company, Texas infantry, Col. Ed. Burleson, Commanding the regiment and served until the infantry were disbanded, and was on duty at Harrisburg as a guard when the battle of San Jacinto was fought in april 1836

That he was in the battle at Garrett Creek with the Indians in 1840 under J. J. Tomlinson at the time the Comanche Indians burned Linnville

That he served under Capt. Fryer, Col. Caldwell commanding battalion against the Mexicans under Col. Cass, in 1842 or 1843, and was at the battle of Salado in Bexar County in that year

Petitioner declares that he has served his Country as a soldier against Mexicans and indians for the greater part of forty years of his life, that he is now fifty seven