TO THE HON. A. BLEDSOE, COMPTROLLER:

SIR: The undersigned is an applicant for Pension, under "An Act entitled An Act granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico," approved August 13, 1870.

Signed, John P. Border

~~STATE OF TEXAS,~~ Louisiana } ~~Personally appeared before the undersigned authority~~ John P. Border

.....Co. } the above applicant for Pension, who after being by me duly sworn, on his Oath says: that he was a Soldier in the army of Texas from October 28th day ~~of~~ A. D. 1835, to the 15th day of December A. D. 1835, in Captain Chas. Ratcliff's ~~company~~ Company and Colonel Sherman's ~~Somervilles~~ Regiment, and that he was ~~wounded by~~ Ratcliff's company at the Brazos river, my officers were Capt Ratcliff, Lieutenant and formed Capt Kimbro at San Jacinto and when he left San Jacinto to decoy Genl Houston, I joined Capt Burgess company and was discharged at Velasco August 1836 ~~while in such service~~. I joined Ratcliff's company October 1836.

Signed, John P. Border

Claimant.

Sworn and subscribed at Pineville La. this the sixth day of November A. D. 1871, before me. Witness my signature officially and seal

Julius Robertson

Notary Public.

STATE OF TEXAS, } Personally appeared before the undersigned authority James Chepster

.....Co. } and James Armstrong credible citizens of said State to me well known, who after being by me duly sworn on their Oaths say: that they know of their own knowledge, that the said John P. Border was a Soldier in the army of Texas in the year 1836; that he is about 55 years old, and a resident of New Iberia ~~County~~, in ~~said~~ State of Louisiana; ~~that he was wounded~~

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and that they believe him to be justly entitled to a Pension for services ~~and wounds~~, under the "Act granting Pensions" etc., approved August 13, 1870.

Signed, James Chepster

Signed, James Armstrong

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of November A. D. 18.70, at Beaumont in the County of Jefferson State of Texas. – As witness my official signature and seal of office

Signed, [illegible] P

Notary Public.

☞ The above "Forms" are circulated for the convenience of Applicants for Pensions. In filling up the blanks, they will do well to be full and explicit as to time and date of service; description of Company and Regiment; time when, and character of wounds received, etc. The Form is compiled from instructions issued by the Comptroller.

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