Austin December 15th 1879

Hon J. O. Illingworth
Comr of the Court of Claims

Sir

Your petitioner Abner Lee now residing in the State of Texas and County of Travis would respectfully represent unto your Honor, that he served as a Soldier or Volunteer for the term of Three Months in the Company of Capt — Hale during the Texian Revolution. That he enlisted in said Company then under the Command of Capt — Hale, and was honorably discharged after having served faithfully for the term of three Months, by Capt — — — said Hale having resigned the Command of said Company — That this service was performed sometime during the year 1836. but the Certificate of discharge is Lost. — And he would further represent unto your Honor that he has never received any pay either in Land or Money from the Republic or State of Texas for said services, and that he believes he is justly entitled to both Land and Money for said services so performed by him Therefore he prays that your Honor will after carefully investigating the Matter, upon his making the necessary proof, issue to him a Certificate for all Monies that may be due him from the Republic or State of Texas, as well as a Certificate for all Lands to which he may be entitled by reason of said Services. and do further grant him all such necessary relief as may be just and right and for this he will ever pray &c

R. A. Marlton for
Petitioner