State of Texas
County of Galveston

To the Hon.
James O. Ellingsworth.
Judge of the Court of Claims
Austin City - Texas.

Your Memorialist, Catherine S. Mills, formerly Catherine S. Ten Eycke, late of the State of New York, now of the State of Texas, County of Galveston, Moves most respectfully represent; That during the month of November A.D. 1835, the Brig "Matewankey" Higgins Master, was fitted out in the City and Harbor of New York, for the purpose of conveying the New York Battalion of Volunteers, under command of Capt Edward H. Stanley, to the Province or State of Texas to aid and assist the people of Texas in their struggles against Mexico: that the said Brig sailed from the port of New York on the 21st day of November, 1835, with said company of Volunteers commanded by said Stanley, on board, together with arms, provisions, and munitions of War, and arrived at the port of Velasco on or about the 28th day of February 1836, and immediately entered into the service of the Province, or State Texas, continuing to do good service in said State, and in evidence of