

The State of Texas }
Guadalupe County }

I and J. Sowell of said County hereby apply to the County Court of said County for the certificate necessary to continue the pension granted to me by the State of Texas after the 1 July 1874.

I was fifty nine years of age in June last - my family consists of myself my wife and eight children, two of them daughters are married, my oldest child is a son thirty one years old, unmarried, two of my daughters are single, and living with me, they are about twenty three & 21 years of age respectively, the other 3 children are sons, one not quite sixteen the others are one about 10 the other about ~~ten~~ eight years old - I own 160 acres of land, not valuable, and have a few stock, but no other means except the bonds issued by the State to me. If my oldest son should leave me I do not see how I could make out to live in any tolerable comfort. I owe some debts which I wish to pay.

Subscribed & sworn to
before Guad. Co. Ct 28 Sep. 1874.

And ^{his} J. Sowell
made

cc. B. Moore Rec. Gen.

I and J. Sowell of said County having