State of Texas
County of Bexar

San Antonio.
Nov. 1st 1857

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

The petition of Juana Navarro Alsbury respectfully represents that during the war with Mexico she was in the Alamo at the time of its fall. She was then the wife of Dr Alexander Alsbury, who was taken prisoner on the 11th day of September 1842 and Carried into Captivity by Genl Adrian Woll. That during the siege of the Alamo she was ever ready to render and did render all the service she Could towards nursing and attending upon the sick and wounded during said siege, which lasted some 12 or 14 days. At the time when the place was stormed and Carried by the enemy she and an only sister and a Mrs Dickinson were the only females in the Garrison. That all the property she had to wit her Clothing money, and jewels were seized and taken by the enemy — that subsequent to that time her husband the said Dr Alsbury was taken a prisoner at the time above stated and Confined in the Castle of Perote in Mexico over 18 months. That upon his return to this Country he accompanied the American Army across the Rio Grande during the war between the United States and Mexico, and in the year 1846 was killed by the Mexicans some where between

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Camargo and Saltillo. That since that time your petitioner has continued to reside and still does reside in Bexar County; that she is a native of said County — that she is now getting old with an only son. That she is extremely poor with hardly the means of subsistence — she therefore prays the honorable Legislature will take her case into consideration, and in view of all the circumstances allow her some compensation for her loses, and whatever they may think proper to bestow in this her time of necessity

Juana Navarro Ashbury