War Department
Houston Dec 23 1839

I Certify that the name of M. B. Tatum Officer on the Master Roll of Capt Tekror as having entered the Service on the Nineteenth January 1836 as first Lieutenant and from every information in possession of this Dept was killed on the 27th of March following when the Troops under the Command of Col Jr Fannin was massacred at Goliad his heirs or Executors are therefore entitled to pay according by —

Thomas A. Rice
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