Head Quarters 1836

Guadalupe Victoria 21st Aug

This is to certify that John Bright of Pitt County State of North Carolina, Entered the Service of Texas, as a Member of the Newborn Regt. Commanded by Captain Bryce and afterwards by Capt Bringle, whose Command he joined on the 16th of October 1835. He was one of the five hundred who Captured the Town of San Antonio on the Morning of the 5th December, and after a close engagement of five Days and Nights, they most gloriously took full possession of that place. — He immediately afterwards volunteered his services for the term of four Months for the purpose of defending the place from the return of the Enemy — Soon after an expedition was in Contemplation to be raised to go against Matamoros, — and was released from the last obligation by a General Order so as to give assistance to said Expedition, which he was willing to render whatever service lay in his power within his power and ability, did join the Expedition and proceeded with the same to the Town of La. Bahia, Com.d Called Goliad under the Command of Col. Grant — at which place he joined the Georgia Battalion under the Command of Lt. Col Ward (a part of Col. Fannings forces) in which Battalion he Continued untill after the battle of the Mission — in which Battle he fought bravely

Mr Bright was one of the fortunate and favored few who escaped the horrid and bloody Massacre of La. Bahia and Victoria, — After much fatigue and painful sufferings he arrived at Columbia where he joined the New York Battalion, Commanded by Major Morehouse — and the Main Army in the Month of May —

The patriotic spirit that prompted Mr Bright to abandon his native Country, for the purpose aiding an oppressed people — struggling against a tyrant