Republic of Texas
County of Fayette

We hereby certify that Mr. B. Merriwether has served as Commissioner in the examination of the records of the Land office of this County, from the 19th to the 21st Inst. inclusive (three days) - for such service is entitled to five dollars per day, as provided by an act of Congress of the 29th of Jan. 1840 for the detection of fraudulent Land Certificates &c.

La Grange
May 21st 1840
Attest
M. M. Gillespie
Supt. Col. C. C.
of Fayette County

Rich Roman
Jno. J. C. Henderson
(TX) Jesse Billings by
Genl. Comrs. for the Exp. of
the Land offices West Bragos.

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