I certify that James Bird Served as a private for the term of Six weeks ~~days~~ in my company of mounted volunteers on an Expedition to San Antonio in the Spring of 1842, under the Command of General Edward Burleson, and was honorably discharged, Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1851 ——

H M Childress
Capt.

Edward Burleson
Late Comdt. of Vollenteers

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