State of Texas
County of Bexar } Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County, duly Commissioned and qualified this day appeared John R Burleson and George Allen to me personally known who being by me duly sworn deposed and said that they were well acquainted with Benjamin Arnold dec^d who was a private soldier in the company commanded by Capt William Bowen in the Regt of the South Western army of the Republic of Texas, in the year 1842. That the said Benjamin Arnold enlisted in said Company about the 1st of October AD 1842 and remained in service until the 1st of January AD 1843 when he was honorably discharged. and that he furnished his own horse and arms during the time of his service

John R. Burleson
George Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me the said Notary Public this 18th day of September AD 1853

Pan E. Edwards
Notary Public
B. C. Tex

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