State of Texas }
Caldwell County } This is to certify that John Baker was a member of Capt Birds Company on the Wall campaign in 1842, that I was well acquainted with him at that time saw him on the campaign. Know that he was in the battle of the Salado and that he performed all the service required of him as a Sauldier faithfully and honorably and that he is entitled to pay for the same

Given under my hand at Lockhart on the 14th day of July 1855

H. E. McCulloch
Late 1st Lt Hays Spy Co