State of Texas
County of Ellis } I Edward H Tarrant Late Brigadier General of the fourth Brigade of Texas Militia of the late Republic of Texas do hereby certify upon the honor of a Texas Officer that James T Beaman was a private in Capt D P Hays Company of Volunteers and was mustered in to actual service on the 5th day of July 1841 and that he served for the term of three months that during the time he was transferred from Hays to Capt Birds Company and that he performed the duties appertaining of him as a private in said Company and that Bird Company was in actual service on the frontiers of Texas by my orders for the full term of three months that the said Beaman is entitled to the pay and emoluments of for said service as private and that he was honorably discharged from said service witness my hand & seal this 5th day of June 1857

E H Tarrant Seal

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