The State of Texas } To the Auditor and
County of Montgomery } Comptroller of
the State of Texas.

The Undersigned S J Bennett of the County of Freestone. and Nat Hart Davis of the County of Montgomery. Executors of the will of Joseph L Bennett deceased. late of the County of Navarro. but formerly of the County of Montgomery Texas. do respectfully. declare and present. That their said deceased, testator. Joseph L Bennett was a Colonel in the Texas Army. in the Fall and Winter of the year 1842. And commanded the Montgomery County Regiment. on a Three month. campaign that Fall and Winter. out West under the superior command of Genl Somerville — The said Col was in service from about the first of October 1842 to about 1st January 1843. and went to. and returned from the Rio Grande. under orders. And we. make this his claim for pay & compensation therefor.

And accompany it with a certificate of our appointment as his Executors.

Nov. 14th 1850

S. J. Bennett
Nat Hart Davis } Exs

The State of Texas } I Nat Hart Davis do swear
County of Montgomery } that I believe the above facts to be true. I was at the time of the campaign. before often. at Bennett's in his family. know that he started in command of the Regiment