Austin August 18th 1851

I do hereby certify that William Bowen in October 1842 marched from Montgomery County to San Antonio in command of a Company constituting part of a regiment commanded by Col Bennett. That this Regiment formed a portion of the Fourth Western Army under the command of Genl Somervell. That the Company commanded by Mr Bowen was mustered into service but was afterwards so weakened as to broken up — That some time in November say about the twenty fifth Capt Bowen joined Capt Hays Company and performed duty as a private until the close of the Campaign — and I do further certify that the troops marched from Montgomery County ~~said~~ about the first of October 1842 — and those who accompanied the expedition to Guerrero returned home about the first of Feby 1843 — or are entitled to pay until that time

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J. Henry Hill
Acting Adjt Genl
So. Western Army