State of Texas }
County of Travis }

I Horatio Grooms do certify that Joseph Branham was appointed and duly commissioned by the Government of Texas in the month of September A.D. 1836 a 1st Lieutenant of Infantry

Horatio Grooms
Lt Col 3d Inft. T. A.

State of Texas }
County of Travis }

I James W. Henderson do certify that Joseph Branham was a 1st Lieutenant in the 3d Regiment of Infantry appointed and commissioned in the month of September A.D. 1836

J. W. Henderson
Capt 3d Regiment Infantry

Adjutant General's Office
Austin August 31st 1850

I certify the foregoing to be a true Copy of the Original on file in this Office and that he is entitled to pay from the 3d Sept. 1836 to the 3d September 1837. as per Voucher filed

Ben F. Hill
Adjt Genl