I do hereby certify that I am the identical John P. Lincecum who was a first Lieutenant in Capt S. B. Orton's company of Texas mounted volunteers in the regiment commanded by Col Robert S Hamilton in the service of the late Republic of Texas in the year 1841 & that I have lost my discharge - (& never [illegible] the same [illegible])

John P. Lincecum

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 7th day of April A.D. 1852

A. M. Crooks J P

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