Adjutant General's Office
April 13th 1854

This is to certify that from the record of this office it appears that Brooks was the adjutant of Fannin's command which was principally massacred at Goliad and further from the records of this office it appears that ~~the~~ Bounty and Donation warrants were issued upon the certificate of the Secretary of War to Jno S Brooks as one who fell with Fannin, and that upon said rolls there does not appear the name of any other Brooks except D B Brooks who was a member of Wyrick's Company, and Z S and E W Brooks who escaped.

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