Sulphur Fork Prairie May 28th 1838

I hereby certify that William Cole Substitute for Austin Allan a private entered the Service for the Republic of Texas County of Red River as a ranger furnished himself with a horse gun and all equipages necessary and having faithfully served out a three months tour according to the discharge Rool he is therefore entitled to three months pay and three hundred and twenty acres of land according to law he is this day honorably discharged from Service

Thos Hill 1st Lieut
Johnson J. Jeffers 2d Lt
M. W. Matthews 1st Sergt

William Pickwell Capt
of the Red River rangers

(Endorsements)

Know all men by these presents, That I. William Cole have this 5th day of Nov 1838, bargained, sold and transferred unto John R. Carter for a valuable Consideration, all my right title, interest and claim in and to the foregoing discharge Witness my hand the day and date above written

Witnesses
D. Sample
R. H. Graham

Wm Cole. (Seal)

The Commissioners of the County of Rusk has issued a certificate for 320 acres of Land this 11th day of January 1847 on the within

Test
Ezra Wilson Clk Bord

I acknowledge to have this day received from the Auditor, the original of which the above is a true Copy, and promise to return the same to the Auditors Office, so soon as I shall have had the transfer authenticated

W. B. Stout

Auditors Office, June 30 1855