Washington. D.C. Jan 26. 1854.

I hereby certify that on the 6th day of July I was elected Lieut Col of a battalion of Volunteers, then Stationed at Live Oak Point in the Republic of Texas. & that on the same day, (July 6th 1842) or the day after, James H Bord was elected Capt of the "Huntsville Rovers" to succeed me in the Command of that Company of which I was mustered in as Captain. These facts were reported by me to Gen Houston, then President of Texas, & ought to appear upon the records of the Department of War & Marine of which Col Geo W Hockley was then Chief.

Jere: Clemens.
Late Lieut Col Texas Volunteers.