Adjutant Generals Office
Austin Dec 20th 1837

I certify that the name of William Colton appears ~~as a private on the~~ Muster Roll now on file in my Office of the company of "Houston Volunteer Guards" Commanded by Capt Reuben Ross for the period of three months from the 3d of January 1838.

James S Gillett
Adjt Genl

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