Adjutant Generals Office
Austin October 13th 1884.

I certify that the name of Wm Colton appears as a private on the Muster Roll now on file in my Office of the Company of Minute Men Commanded by Capt Geo. M Dalson [from 22nd day of May to the 18th day of June 1841.] And that the said name of — Colton appears in same company from the 15th Nov to 27th Nov 1841. and from 29th day of Nov 29th to Dec 15th 1841

James S Gillett
Adj Genl

in all 31 days @ 1/- $31.00

State of Texas }
County of Travis } Personally appear before me a ~~Notary Republican and~~ Francis J. Duffau a Notary Public in and for said County James O Rice who being duly sworn says that he was well acquainted with the above named William Coltrin but have written Colton that he the said Rice served in the above Company and that there was but the one Coltrin in said Company and his christened name was William deponent further states that he is credibly informed and truly believes that said Coltrin was taken prisoner in 1842 and carried to mexico and there died in 1843

James O Rice

Subscribed and sworn to before me