State of Texas } I John H Moore do.
County of Fayette } hereby certify that Nicholas M Dawson entered my Company as a private on an Expedition against the Comanches on the 20th September 1840 that he was elected Captain of a Company on said Campaign on said 20th September that his Company and that of Capt. T. J. Robb were commanded by me on a Campaign to the Red Fork of the Colorado River and that said Dawson served as Captain from the 20th September 1840 to the 7th November 1840 when he was honorably discharged at Austin and allowed 12 days in which to return home August 27th 1851

J H Moore
Commandt

Approved Augt 30 1851
Ben F Hill
Adjt Genl