

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that *William P. Staff* volunteered  
in the company of the *Missouri Invincibles* on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of *April* \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1842, and entered the service of the Republic of Texas for  
*Six* \_\_\_\_\_ months; That he ~~has~~ performed all the duties required of him as a  
*private in said company* \_\_\_\_\_ ~~up to this time; and is this day~~ and  
was honorably discharged. on the *16th* August 1842 by me  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this *15th* day of *July* \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1851   
*Alexander Stevenson Gate*  
*Capt. Missouri Invincibles*