Adjutant Generals Office
Austin June 7th 1853

I certify that the name of I Ely appears as a member of Capt Winns Company who was massacred with Col Fannin from the 31st Decr 1835 until the massacre, And I further certify that there is on file in this office Authority from the heirs of said I Ely to Phillips and Norton to act in the premises, and also that said Phillips & Norton was appointed Administrators upon the estate of said I Ely Deceased

James S Gillett
Adjt Genl

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