Adjutant General's Office
Austin June 7th 1853.

I certify that the name of J. Ely appears as a member of Capt. Wims Company, who was massacred with Col Hamin from the 31st December 1835. until the massacre, and I further Certify that there is on file in this office authority from the heirs of said J. Ely to Phillips & Norton to act in the premises, and also that the said Phillips and Norton were appointed administrators upon the estate of the said J Ely deceased.

James S Gillett.
Adjt Genl.

3 Mos @ $8 — 24.00.

Office of the Commissioner of Claims
Austin March 30th A.D. 1857.

I James C Wilson, Commissioner of Claims do hereby certify that the above is a true Copy of the original Voucher on file in my office, among the Archives of the late Auditors office, on which was issued the Certificate of Public Debt 2nd Class "B." No 4053. for Twenty four dollars Dated the 7th day of June 1853.

Given under my hand and seal.

James C Wilson
Comr. of Claims.

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