This is to certify that William H Ferrel volunteered to serve the Republic of Texas, in a company then commanded by me, at Huntsville Alabama, about the 1st of April 1842 — that subsequently, in the month of May 1842, he was elected on Galveston Island 2nd Lieut. Huntsville Rovers, in which capacity he served faithfully & honorably until discharged by my order in August 1842.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington D.C. this 7th day of August 1854.

Jere: Clemens,
Late Lieut Col Comdg
Texas Volunteers,