The State of Texas } This day personally
County of Cherokee } Came before me,
W. P. Brittain Clerk
of the County Court of Cherokee, William
R. Linard a Citizen of our County and
to me well known for Truth & veri
acity who being duly sworn deposes
and says as follows (to wit) I W. R.
Linard served in the Company Com
manded by James H. Hood in 1842
I was the only person in said
Comp. of the name of Linard or Leonard
or Lenard or any thing like it, Many persons
spell my name as above (I E) some
say Leon. some Lin and others still
Linard, and further that I have
never rec'd any compensation for
those services. but have this day by
my power of attorney authorized &
empowered my friend George M
Gibson to draw my money & bring
it to me, in pay of said services as aforesd
Witness my hand and the seal of
said Court of Cherokee. W. R. Leonard.
Given under my hand and
the seal of the County Court
at my office in the Town
of Rusk this the 25th day
of Septr A. D. 1856.

W. P. Brittain
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