the day and year first above written
Appleton Gay Clk.
C. C. Mo. C.

T. H. Cartwright
G. D. Gay

The State of Texas
County of Montgomery

For Value Received I M. W. Shannon — do hereby sell and assign unto William H. Fowler all my right and title in and to my claim and demand that may be audited to me for services as a Private on the Vanquez Campaign in 1842 and authorize him to receive the same as the legal owner

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of October — Eighteen hundred and fifty four

attest
Appleton Gay

M W Shannon

Acknowledged before me on this day of on Thousand eight hundred and fifty four, I also certify that the date of this my certificate was filled up by me on the day on which the the same was acknowledged before me in my Official capacity as aforesaid —

Appleton Gay Clk.
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