ascribed and they swear that they are disin-
-terested

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written
Appleton Gay Clk.
C. C. M. C

Israel Mahan, Capt
W. W. Martin

The State of Texas
County of Montgomery

For Value Received I. J. B. Rankin 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 Tampico Campaign in the Spring of 1842. and authorise him to receive the same as the legal owner.

Witness my hand and seal this the 7th day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty four. (1854)

attest
Appleton Gay Clk.
C. C. M. C

J B Rankin

Acknowledged before me on this 7th day of December ——— One 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 same was acknowledged before me in my Official capacity as aforesaid

Given under my hand