The State of Texas
County of Montgomery

For Value Received
I William Elkins 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 in the Vanques Campaign in the Spring of 1842. and authorise him to receive the same as the legal owner

Witness my hand and seal this the 25 day of January 1855.- Eighteen hundred and fifty five

Attest
Appleton Gay

William Elkins

Acknowledged before me on this 25 day of January One Thousand eight hundred and fifty five I also certify that the date of this my certificate was filled up by me on the day the day on which the same was acknowledged before me in my Official capacity as aforesaid

Given under my hand and seal of Office on this 25 day of January — A.D. 1855.

Appleton Gay Clk. C.C.
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