Adjutant Generals Office
Austin Dec 22nd 1853

I certify that there is of record in this office, an order signed by B T Archer Secy War addressed, to Messrs. Roman, Price, McDonald Cunningham, O'Riley, and Newcomb by which they are authorized to raise a sufficiency of Volunteers to answer the emergency then existing, which order bears date "Austin 14th July 1841" And the roll returned by Capt Jamray, states that it was raised in obedience to the wishes of the Committee to whom the order was directed.

James S Bullock
Adj Genl