Adjutant General's Office
Austin Nov 24th 1853

I Certify that it appears of record in my office that John Hammonds served as private Sergeant for the term of Six Months from the 26th day of Mar. 1836 until the 26th day of November 1836. for which 640 acres of Land has been issued

James S Billitt
Adj't Genl

And I further certify that there is on file in this office a regularly Authenticated power of Atty from John Hammonds to Mr D K Taylor by which he is fully authorized to draw all Scrip and Money due said Hammonds from the State of Texas for Military services rendered the Late Republic of Texas

James S Billitt
Adj't Genl

6 Mos. @ 15%

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