To all whom it may concern

Know ye that William W. Hawkins who was enrolled as a private in my company, by his substitute Lionel Brown, in the South western Army of the Late Republic of Texas. on the first day of October 1842. having faithfully served a three months tour of duty by his substitute as above is hereby honorably discharged from said service & entitled to all the benefits for the same

Given under my hand this 10th day of May 1855.

J. B. Roberston
Late Capt

3 mos @ 22½ $67.50

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The State of Texas
Burleson County } This day personally came and appeared before me, James L. Holliday a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid William W. Hawkins, and upon his Oath, being duly sworn, Testifies that he was drafted to go and perform duty as a Private Soldier in the fall of 1842, in the South Western Army of the Late Republic of Texas, and did on the first day of October 1842. employ as a substitute Lionel Brown to perform services in said, Campaign in his place, since called the Somerville Campaign, and he gave him the sum of Twenty five Dollars a month for a three months Campaign, and furnished him a Horse to ride and by contract, and agreement with said Brown W. Hawkins was to have all the pay, and emoluments to be obtained from the late Republic of Texas, for said services as if performed in person,

Given under my hand and seal, a scroll for seal, this 16th May AD 1855. W. W. Hawkins