State of Texas }
Guadalupe County }

This is to Certify that I Parker was a private in Capt John C. Hays's Company (of which I was 1st Lieutenant) which marched to the Rio Grande under the orders of Genl A Sommerville in the year 1842 and that he discharged his duties as such from the 17th day of October 1842, to the 17th day of January 1843. and is entitled to pay for the same according to the laws in such cases as a Texas Volunteer.

This the 4th day of Septr 1850

H. E. McCulloch
Late 1st Lieut of Capt
John C. Hays' Spy Co
Texas Volunteers