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Austin June 22d 1843 –

I do hereby certify that the first General order issued to the South Western Army is dated on the 5th Novr 1842 – That George T. Howard acted as a private in said army until the 11th of the said month when he was elected Lieut Colonel of the first Regt of the said Army – That he accompanied the said army on its expedition to the Rio Grande – and that he honorably discharged his duties as an officer and soldier – and is entitled to pay until the 28th January 1843 –

John Henry Hill
Acting Adjt Genl
South Western Army