State of Texas }
County of Bowie } Personally appeared before the Undersigned, ~~Clerk~~ Notary Public ~~of the County Court~~ of said County William W. Wootten, known to me, a resident of the said County of Bowie, aged about 35 years, and upon his oath saith, That he is, for a valuable consideration paid to each of the following named persons, the legal holder of their discharges hereto attached, and the Assignee & owner of the amounts due each of them, for the services therein mentioned, viz. S. R. B. Jones, J. H. Mapp, and M. D. Shockley. That they are the identical S. R. B. Jones, J. H. Mapp, and M. D. Sockley who served as privates in Company C, Commanded by Capt. S. W. Lane in the Regiment of Texas Mounted Volunteers, Commanded by J. H. Smither and Called into service by Gen. Edward H. Tarrant in 1841, by Authority of the late Republic of Texas - That to his knowledge each of them Volunteered at on the 5th of July 1841 and was honorably discharged on the 5th of October thereafter, And that each of them actually served a Campaign against the Indians on the Upper Trinity River.

He makes this declaration to obtain the benefit of the "Act to Authorize the Auditor & Comptroller of Public Accounts to Audit the Claims of the Officers & Soldiers, Called ~~into~~ out against the Indians by Brigadier Generals Tarrant & Smith" "Approved February 11th 1850".

William W. Wootten

I hereby certify that the foregoing Declaration was subscribed & sworn to before me, and that the affiant is worthy of Credit. Given under my hand and seal of office this 5 day of Feby 1851.

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