This is to certify that W. Hanks Kuykendall (deceased) was mustered, as a private, into the company of Texian Volunteers under my command (composing part of the force under Col. W. S. Fisher, captured at Mier, Mexico (December (26th 1842) on the 26th day of Decr 1842; that he was a volunteer in my said company at the time of his capture, and that he was actually taken and imprisoned at the time and place above mentioned.

I do further certify that the main body of said volunteers were released from imprisonment by the Mexican Government on the 16th day of September 1844.

Fort Bend County,
April 16th 1850.

William Ryon
Capt. Commdg. Com. Sch'd