Matagorda June 13th 1854

To James B. Shaw Esq
Comptroller

Sir

I herewith send you the following names of Charles S. Lewis for the purpose of obtaining his military pay for service in Capt Shivers Company in 1842 To wit The Certificate of Capt Shivers of such service, Power of attorney from Lewis to have said claim audited and adjusted and a power of atty to draw the money for the same from the Treasurer.

By having this attended to you will much oblige Yours

Very Respectfully
D. E. E. Brannan

P.S. If the money can be collected on the claim without further action please remit it to me by mail at my risk, if not please send me the Certificate of indebtedness in same manner

Yours D. E. E. Brannan