seal of the county court at office in
Tyler this Jany 16th
AD 1856

J. M. Douglas
Chief Justice
Co. Ct. S. C.

House of Representatives
July 26th 1856.

I can say that I resided in Red River in 1836
know that a company was raised and sent forward
through the influence of Clark, Hopkins, and others
that, commanded by the Capt John H Dyer - that their
example induced two other companies - Hart & Beckwith,
also to volunteer and proceed to the Army. I always
understood that Colo Robert Fulton of Nacogdoches
contributed of his private means to fit out the first
Company - and believe his claim to be one of the
most meritorious I have seen presented -

Wm M Williams

Hon Wm B Ochiltree
Austin Texas