Austin August 13th 1851

I do hereby certify that Wm. P. Rutledge commanded a Company in the detachment of troops which in October 1842 marched from the County of Washington to the Rendezvous at San Antonio of the South Western Army under the Command of Genl. Somerville and that he continued for a few days after the organization of the army in the Command - That some time afterwards say between the 15th & 20th Novr. 1842 domestic afflictions (as well as I recollect) compelled him to return to his family - I believe that he left under furlough at all events the act was approved by the Commanding officer - The army was encamped on the Medina when he left and J. B. Robertson was afterwards elected to the Command of the Company -

And I certify that he is not in my opinion entitled to pay from the 17th October to about the 7th Decr - 1842

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John Henry Hill
Late Acting Adj & Genl
So. Western Army

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