The State of Texas }
County of Rusk }

Know all men by these presents, that I William Griffin of the County aforesaid for value received transfer to John T. Shanks Jr. _____ all my claim, right and title in, and to, a debt due me by the late Republic of Texas for services rendered as a private in Capt. Robert Barclay's Company of Mounted Rangers, under the command of Major James H. Durst from the 8th day of July 1840 till the 8th day of October 1840.

witness my hand this the 18th October 1850.

William Griffin

witness
R. R. Walton
W. Wynn
A. Stone

The State of Texas
County of Fannin } Before me personally appeared A. Stone, one of the witnesses to the foregoing transfer to me well known, and upon his oath declared that he was present when Saw William Griffin sign & deliver the same, and further he says that he is the identical William Griffin who served in said Barclays Company. Witness my hand & seal October 21st AD 1850

G. Selby
J. P. F. Co