THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Patrick R. Dougherty volunteered in the company of the Mississippi Invincibles on the day of April A. D. 1842, and entered the service of the Republic of Texas for six months; That he ~~has~~ performed all the duties required of him as a private in said Company ~~up to this time, and is this day~~ and was honorably discharged. on the 16th August 1842 by me.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 15th day of July A. D. 1851

Alexander Thurston
Late Capt. Mississippi Invincibles