THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that John H. Watkins volunteered in the company of the Missouri 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 Thomson Pate
Capt Missouri Invincibles