Fort Houston August 28th 1837

This is to certify that Thomas C. Collins first corporal in my company served the ranging service May 28th 1837 and is now entitled to pay for three months service

respectfully
F. W. Smith Jr

Wm. M. Eastland
Capt Ty Rangers

Republic of Texas
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Know all men by these presents that I Thomas C. Collins first corporal in my company (D) of rangers under the command of Capt Wm. M. Eastland reposing full trust and confidence and integrity of L. R. Owen do hereby nominate him my attorney in fact to present for me and in my name the above certificate for payment Witness my hand and seal

T. C. Collins

This day personally appeared Thomas C. Collins before me Cooper Spear Justice of the peace of the County of Milam and makes oath that he does not owe the Government of Texas any thing on his own account nor on the account of any one else nor either has he embezzled any property belonging to the Republic Fort Houston

G. W. Spear

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