The State of Texas
County of Bowie } We the undersigned do hereby
certify upon honor that the companies of Capt.
John W. Lane & Capt. David P. Key which
companies were in the service of the late
republic of Texas in the year 1841 in the
regiment commanded by Col. Robert S. Hamilton
& in the Brigade commanded by Brigadier
Genl. E. H. Tarrant & that the muster
rolls of said companies made out by said
Key & Lane & returned to the Adjt. Genl.
office are incorrect in this, that said
muster rolls represent said companies as
having been in service only thirty odd days
when in fact said companies were mustered
into said service on the 5th day of July
A.D. 1841 and were mustered out of
said said service on the 5th day of
Oct. A.D. 1841 & further that the
members & officers of said compa-
nies are entitled to pay for three
months for said service - & further that
said Lane is dead & said Key is either
dead or in parts unknown -

This 2nd Sept. A.D. 1851

E H Tarrant Brig. Genl. 4th Brig. T. M.

Robert S. Hamilton commanded in 5th regt. in 5th Brig.

Wm Cyoung Lut Col in Regmt Commd'g
Col R S Hamilton in 1841

J. H. Smither Adjutant " " "

This Certificate is to be presented for the Bounty Rights of the Three Months Service Rendered by the Rangers Commanded by Capt. Lane & Capt. Key