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We whose names are hereunto signed do certify that Sneden F. Ward a private in Capt William Bucknell company in the service of the Republic of Texas transferred and delivered to William Bucknell for valuable consideration his discharge from the service of the Republic in the day of May 1838 Said Ward sold transferred and delivered said discharge to said Bucknell to have and to hold forever

Wm Bucknell
John R. Rogers

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Personally appeared before me Capt William Bucknell and John R. Rogers to me well known and made oath that the above certificate is true to the best of his knowledge and belief witness my hand and seal this 22nd July 1854

Geo D Summers
Justice of the Peace
Red River County
State of Texas