Adjutant General's Office
Austin Feby 24th 1854

I certify that there is sufficient evidence on file in this Office to prove that John Welch served as a private in the Company Commanded by Capt W. Blount for the period of three months, from the 22nd day of June unto the 22nd day of September 1836 upon which evidence a Bounty Land warrant for 320 acres has been issued.

And I further certify that there is a regularly authenticated power of Attorney on file in this office by which W. H. Cundiff & Wm Y. Pacy are fully authorised to receive and receipt for all land and pay due for said service

James S. Birdett
Adjt Genl