Personally appeared Sam Brooks who being sworn states on oath that he had in his possession some ten days since a discharge of David White a member of Captain C. M. Collins Mustered into the service of Texas in July 1836 to serve for three months the above discharge was signed by the Captain also by Genl Thos J Rusk the above discharge is now mislaid or lost - and the affiant states on oath that the above was transferred to him by said David White and that he files the above affidavit to secure his pay for the same when found or a duplicate procured from the proper authority

Sworn and subscribed before me at Austin August 30th 1851

Sam Brooks

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affix the impress of my Official Seal, the day and year above written

James M Long
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