General. I had at that time and was riding a very fine Grey Mare, and before we separated we exchanged horses as Butler said he wanted and needed a better horse than the one he had — He went on to Washington and General Houston — gave him an appointment and ordered him to the States to raise troops. and he came back to Tennessee and took the grey mare which I had let him have — and went to work — and — did get up and organize a Company of Volunteers — for the Texas Service — this was in the Spring of 1836. but before the troops were organized into Regiment — the news came of peace being made between Texas and Mexico and Butler and the greater portion of his Company — tendered their service and went to Horizon — to fight the Seminole Indians. I know that William O Butler came back to raise troops. as I myself was engaged in the same business at the same time under the authority of Thos J. Green. and Cooperated with him and others. at that time. I do not know that Butler was in the Service. before he came to my Camp as I did not see him. but my information from him and others who were with him in December 1835. and January 1836. was that they and him were in a Company that had