Corpuschristi Texas
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Mr Decordover & Co

I send you my landpattent for further evidence in my case - after a more mature consideration since I wrote to you I find that my first service was under capt michael Costley and capt Isham Medford a term of three moth each inbehalf of the Republic of Texas then under those capts I mentioned to you in my first address my name being writen on the Rolls F. B. Cook is only a mistake in the officer it has been frequently done by my acquaintances before and since I am the F. B. Cook of capt michael costley company I have never received any bounties for my servises as yet I ought be intilled to several bounties for servises it has been so long since I performed the service and having thought but little about it since it is about all I can do to recollect the captains names that I served under and the dates I performed the service I find from an old list without date of discharges that I performed servis und J Williams inbehalf of the republic of Texas also under F. B. stephens but I am of the opinion that they were lieutenants under costley & medford I can give you all the proof necessary I think but it seems a slow progress in procureing it as they live at a distance

Yours Respectfully F. B. Cook