General Land Office
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I J J Groos Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas hereby Certify that the records of this Office show that Benjamin Downs served in the army of the Republic of Texas from the 22d day of August 1836 to the 22d day of February 1837 that he was honorably discharged and received a Bounty Warrant for said Service

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the impression of the Seal of said Office the date first above written

J J Groos
Commissioner