Galveston May 23d 1868

This is to certify that Luke A. Falvel held a Commission as Captain in the Navy of the Republic of Texas, during my administration as President of the Same, dating March 1836 and was in active Service.

(Signed) David G. Burnet

The State of Texas }
County of Galveston } Before me Johnson Reed, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County, personally came and appeared David G Burnet & me well known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument of writing for the purposes and considerations therein stated and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereto sign my name and affix the seal of my office this 6th day September 1870.

A true copy (Signed) J Reed. Clk

I A Bowers. Pension Clk per J W Harrison D.C.