dispatch I returned to Harrisburg sick, and was instructed by the Secretary of the Treasury not to attempt to reach the army, but to get with some family going East and try and keep out of the way until I got well, that as soon as I was able for duty I returned to the army, (about a week after the Battle of San Jacinto) and served as a soldier in Capt. Hand's Company under Col Burleson until the army was disbanded in June 1836 at the town of Victoria, he further represents that in April 1837 he joined Erastus (Deaf) Smith's Company with which he served 4 months, I did not receive a discharge from the army in 1836 because Capt Hewitt was not with the army and I did not properly belong to Capt Hands Company with which I was serving, I was not wounded and make this application to obtain the Certificate entitling me to draw a pension under the act of 13th August 1870

Sworn & Subscribed to Before me

Wm D Hardeman

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the impression of my Official Seal done at Office in Guadalupe County Texas. This 8th day of November A.D. 1870

W. B. Sherrill
Notary Public
Guadalupe County Tex