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General Land Office
Austin, Texas

I, J. J. Groos, Commissioner of the Genl. Land Office, hereby certify, that the records of this Office show, that W. D. Hillyer served faithfully and honorably in the army of the Republic of Texas for the term of six months from the 1st. day of June ____ until the 1st. day of December ____, that he was honorably discharged from said service and received for the same a Bounty Warrant of 640 acres of land which is now on file in this Office with a Survey patented by virtue of the same, and I furthermore certify, that the name of W. D. Hilzer appears on the musterrolls of the army of Texas on file in this Office as that of a private in Capt. Reed's Company of Volunteers, 1st. Regt. commanded by Col. C. S. Harrison and being enrolled for six months on the 1st. of June 1836. and being able a member of said Company during the months of September & October 1836.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the impress of the Seal of my Office this 23d. day of July A.D. 1874

J. J. Groos Comr.