The State of Texas }
Gen'l Land Office } I Jacob Kuechler Commissioner of the Gen'l Land Office of the State of Texas do hereby certify that there is evidence in this Office, that a certificate has been issued to John Karner on the 9th of February 1838 by Charles Mason C.C. & Acting Sec'y of War for (1280) Twelve Hundred and Eighty Acres Bounty land, for having served faithfully and honorably for the term of Eighteen months from March 15th 1836 to September 28th 1837 and having been honorably discharged.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Office to be affixed at Austin this 28th day of March A.D. 1877

Jacob Kuechler
Comm'r Gen'l Land Office