J. J. GROOS, Commissioner. RHOADS FISHER, Chief Clerk. CHAS. W. PRESSLER, Chief Draftsman.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

Austin, 16th December 1874.

This is to certify that it appears from Bounty Warrant No 143 now on file in this Office issued by Barnard E Bee Sec, of War on the 9th day of November 1837 to Jacob Lapington for 640 acres of land, that the said Jacob Lapington served faithfully and honorably in the Army of the Republic of Texas from the Sixth day of September 1836 until the Sixth day of November 1837 and that he was honorably discharged from the Service.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my Official Seal the date first above written

J J Groos
Commissioner