General Land Office
Austin September 11th 1874

This is to certify that it appears from Donation Warrant No. 142. (Now on file in this Office) Issued by John D. Pitts adjutant General on the 20th day of December 1848. to James. R. Shipman for 640 acres of Land that the said Shipman. did participate at the Siege of Bexar.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the impress of the Seal of said Office the day and date last above written

J. Pooz
Commissioner