General Land Office
Austin Texas 1st Sept 1854

This is to certify that it appears from Bounty Warrant No 2.5.14 now on file in this Office issued by Charles Mason Chief Clerk & Acting Secy of War to A. L. Shives on the 5th day of March 1838 for 320 acres of Land that the said A. L. Shives served faithfully and honorably in the Army of the Republic of Texas from the fourth day of June 1836 until the fourth day of Sept 1836 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. Pilloud Commissr.