General Land Office
Austin, Texas, June 22, 1874

This is to certify that it appears from Bounty Warrant No. 290 issued by Bernard E. Bee Secretary of War for 320 acres of land to John D. Gillespie assignee of Edward Smith - that the said Smith served faithfully and honorably in the Army of the Republic of Texas from the fourth day of June 1836 until the fourth day of September 1836, and that he was honorably discharged from the service.

In testimony whereof hereunto sign my name and cause to be affixed the Seal of said Office with date above written.

J. Spoor
Commissioner