Not having in his possession any original discharge he refers to the Archives of the Department, and to living witnesses

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He makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining such Bounty or Pay as ~~there~~ may be allowed him under the Laws Granting Pensions to the Veterans of Texas.

And for the purpose of prosecuting this claim he authorizes Edward Miles of Bexar County To do whatever may be necessary and proper.

His present home and residence and home is San Antonio Texas, his last former residence having been near the town of Gonzales

Wm D Smith

Witness.

Wm H Burke

Geo. W. Martin