Sparks of Nacogdoches County, who was authorized to obtain his bounty land. The said Sparks was murdered while on his way to Austin on this business and said certificate of discharge has never been heard from since and is supposed to have been destroyed at that time.

While a member of Capt Bland's company your applicant was detailed from the Army and took part in Genl Houston's 7 days expedition on Matamoras, and while with Genl Houston, was detailed and served under the [redacted] of Capt Wolfsmith as a spy and scout.

Given under my hand at the town of Weatherford County and State aforesaid this the 5th day Aug AD 1874

T. C. his + mark Snellum

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of August A.D. 1874.

Witness my official Signature and seal, at Office, this the 5th day of August A.D. 1874. R. W. Duke

Clerk Dist Ct. Parker Co Tex