McAnelly's Bend Lampasas Co.
Nov 27th 1874

Stephen H Darden
Comptroller
Austin

Dear Sir

I hereby certify that the bearer of this Edward P Whitehead who is now present, is well known to me to be the identical Edward P Whitehead who served in the army under Capt Jas Perry in the campaign of 1835 and was at the seige of Bexar. I being a fellow soldier in the same campaign Being in feeble health, and unable to to go before a Notary, there being none nearer than 19 miles from me. I hold myself in readiness to make oath to the above certificate, at some future time. For your satisfaction that this is from me, you may compare this, my signature, with those of mine, you now have in your office.

Acknowledged before me.

P. D. McAnelly

Steph H. Darden
Comptroller