or persons whatever to receive the said pay or any part thereof in any manner whatever.

Sworn to before me this the 13th day of April 1839. } Wm W Bell

John Shea City Recorder C H

Government of Texas Dr. To Wm W. Bell

For services rendered as a Mounted gun-man in the Service of Texas under Capt Joseph Dowell commanding from the 15th February to 15th June 1837 at $25 per month = $100.00

Interest 10 per cent 17.50

117.50

For same service 640 Acres bounty land.

Your petitioner Wm W. Bell prays your honors that you render your award directing the War Department to issue in accordance with the above demand, and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray &c

Curtis & Curtis
Solicitors for Compt.