FOR LIVING SOLDIER.

State of Texas
Polk **County.** } **SS.** On this [illegible] day of February A. D. 1861 before me, D. L. Jagers

a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally came and appeared, Thomas H. Butler aged years, a resident of the County of Polk in the State of Texas and whom I believe to be fully entitled to faith and credit, who being by me duly sworn according to law, on oath declares that he is the identical Thomas H. Butler who was a Volunteer Soldier, and served under Captain George W. Scott in the Army of the late Republic of Texas, in the Campaign and Expedition of the year 1842 against the Republic of Mexico, under Colonel Fremonville.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining from the proper officers of the State of Texas, any pay, clothing, forage, mileage, arrears of pay, or audited claims of any kind or nature whatsoever, that may be due him for his said services rendered to the late Republic of Texas, as above named and mentioned. He hereby constitutes and appoints J. W. H. Woodward of Houston, Texas, with full power of substitution and revocation, his true and lawful attorney, to demand, sue for, recover and receive from the proper officers of the State of Texas, any certificate of public debt for the pay of said services as a Soldier, or any other certificates under any name and for whatever cause he may be entitled to; also to demand, collect and receive from said Government of Texas, or Officers thereof, any monies due and coming to him for his Pay as a volunteer in said service, and of the whole to give proper receipts and acquittances in his name and stead, either directly or by substitute, and to do and perform every act whatsoever in asserting his rights which he might or could do in his own proper name and person. Hereby ratifying and confirming all legal things whatsoever, his said attorney or his said attorney's substitute may do touching these premises. He states that he has not received Pay by reason of his said services, nor made any previous application. That he was a Private in the above named Company and served therein for two Months from March to June, 1842.

T. H. Butler

We L. G. Cleveland and [illegible] residents of Polk County in the State of Texas upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Thomas H. Butler in our presence; and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant, as well as our personal acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and who performed the military services set forth in the foregoing declaration, that we know he is Thomas H. Butler and also that he is a credible person, and resides in Polk County in the State of Texas and that we have no interest in this matter.

L. G. Cleveland

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