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Hon Ed Clark Dr Sir your of the 6th Ulto. is Before me in which you acknowledge the receipt of the Claims of the Heirs of Joseph Beavers and that of James Stout for Bounty Land for Services Rendered in the War of 1838-9 with the Cherokee Indians you say that They will have to prove the Service By interrogatories there being no will-ence in your office of the fact Now I will say to you that we are endeavoring to get the Certificates of their Captains and field officer as required By Law which is the first grade of evidence I Believe required If we fail to succeed I will fill the interrogatories I Learn from you that the proof of Service is all that is wanting and will endeavor to supply it as soon as possible you say that 240 acres is all that these parties are entitled to are you not mistaken in this see your pamphlet 15 page for Service three months See also Hartleys digest Article 1834

I Sent you the application of Marthea Trowell for 640 acres Sanjacinto Duplicate in the name of Thomas M Hughes to which you have not replied