Galveston 27 May 1858

Hon: Edw: Clark

Comr. Court of Claims

Austin.

Dear Sir,

In Dec. last I filed the affidavit of publication of loss of George H. Kidd's discharge from Captn. Gillans Comp. T. C. of the Army of Texas - I recd. for answer that there is no Roll of Captn. Gillans' Comp. T. on file - The Widow of Kidd claims this Bounty & I desire to know if, in the absence of any Muster Roll I can establish the claim by the testimony of witnesses who served in same Company -

Wilbur Cherry served in same Company and says he recd. only 240 acres Bounty, and has since learned he was entitled to 1280 having served 15 months & was discharged at Austin in May 1841 by Branch T. Archer, then Secy. of War - If Mr. Cherry makes proof of his service, will he not be entitled to a Warrant for 1040 acres in addition to the 240 heretofore recd. —

Very respy. Yrs. truly

W. F. Davis