No

H H Smith

Louisville Ky June 2/59

about Jno R. McDowell Ky Wt

Answered June 13/59

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Hon Commissioner of Claims

Dear Sir - I have this day received a letter from the General Land Office at Austin, stating that the Certificate for 1280 acres of land issued to Seth Carrington assee of John McDowell, and which was located in Tarrant County, "was suspended" by you, "there being no proof in your office that the Service, for which the Certificate was [redacted], was performed"

This Claim was presented by J. C. McCoy esq of Dallas, aided by me - and, if I mistake not, presented upon the Certificate of discharge ~~[illegible]~~ assigned by McDowell to Hardesty and Thornton & by them conveyed to Carrington — Was not this Discharge evidence of his service?

By Reference to the records of the