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James H. Raymond Esqr

Compatroler of the State

Dear Sir

inclosed is a decralation and affidavits taken before me by Bartly Murray an aged citizen with whom I am well acquainted and who I am confident serves ase he states in the decralation he is now 67 years old cripled and infirm says he has never recieved any money or land for his services in Texas he says a man by the Name of Isbel has undertaken to obtain his bounty land but has never heard what he has done

if the proof is not sufficient or gotten up in a right manner or applied to the right officer wrote me Immediately on the reception of this geving me and him the nesses any information how to proceed in the matter and you will oblige a decriped old man I am your humb. Serv

D. McNeese

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