Houston Feb 22

I M Swisher

Dear Sir

I have your two claims belonging to the estate of Manie Roper—

also one of Mrs M E Florian, it appears that Capt Jas Brady raised a company in 1842 and subsequently the men all joined Capt Cameron ~~at~~ and were with Gen Davis at the battle of Nps and Lick will you please inform me what proof is wanting Capt Brady & Capt Cameron are both dead and they do not know of any commissioned officer but Gen Davis and it is not probable he could certify to the rank of deceased company

Yours Truly
J W H Cadenhead

P S Please file the claims for endorsing