Adjutants Generals' Office
Austin May 12. 1851

I certify that J. M. Coughlin & Harlan L. Leaf Privates in Capt James H. Ockes' Company of "Border Guards" mustered into service on the 18th June 1840 as mounted Volunteers, and were furnished horses and mountings by the Government as appears from the Muster Roll on file in this Office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the date above written

Ben J. Hill.
Asst Genl