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Harrisburg County }

Personally appeared before me John Shea city Recorder Valentine Bennett who being duly sworn upon his oath says that he is personally acquainted with John Walter, and that he knew him to be in Captain Joseph Powell's Company as a Soldier in the spring of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

April 6th/1839.

V. Bennet

Sworn to before me the day and year above written. John Shea C R

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Harrisburg County }

Personally appeared before me John Shea city Recorder John Walter who being duly sworn upon his oath says that he entered the army of Texas under Captain Joseph Powell on the 15th day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and that he continued in the same as a private soldier untill the 15th day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and that he received from said Powell an honorable discharge which he has since lost. That he has not received any pay whatever for his said services but that he was and is entitled to the pay of twenty five dollars per month and six hundred and forty acres of bounty land as allowed by an act of Congress approved the 12th of June 1837. for the better protection