Camp Preston Republic of Texas

This is to certify that John Downs a native of Ireland, five feet ten inches high, dark complexion eyes and hair, — and by profession a Labourer, Enlisted at Natchez, on the seventeenth day of February 1836. by Capt Howth. I moreover certify that he his entitled to a bounty of twenty four dollars none of which he has received in Money or Otherwise.

Given under my hand this 23d day of April 1837.

Approved R. McCarkey Captain
1st Infantry

J. Snively Acting Sec of War