Republic of Texas, June 16th 1838

This day came James M Parker and says that he was elected Capt of a company of Rangers on the fall of 1835 under the Superintendence of Silas M Parker in pursuance of an ordinance and decree of the General Council that owing to the massacree of Silas M Parker he has been unable to procure the necessary vouchers for the above account. that he was in command as Capt from the first of Jany 1836 but not being able to procure a certificate for that service from the death of Silas M Parker he will only claim as a common Ranger he further states that there is no officer now living to give him a certificate he also states that the above account is just and true and the only one he has affered for liquidation that he owes the Government nothing on his own account or on acount of any other person.

Sworn to before me

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