AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Houston, 15th Nov 1837

This day came George W. Franklin — and says the annexed instrument is just, true and original, and the only one that he has offered for liquidation: that he owes the government nothing on his own account or on account of any other person. Except he has received his bounty £24.

Sworn to before

[signature] Auditor.

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Why allow rations for time before arriving in the country? all Chambers men & so far as my information extends all companies of men have been supplied by the officers out of the means of Govt or from means put in their hands by our friends; Enlisted men as this man was, must have been furnished, or why allow clothing when there is no certificate that he has not received it.

E.M.S.

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