Before these requisitions could be complied with Bomar returned to Tennessee & in 1837 died at his residence in Bolivar.

The application for Land and pay must then be made by his Representatives and situated as they are the difficulty is greatly enhanced by reason of their living in the United States, and not knowing where to seek proper proof of service. Upon that point they must refer to Genl. Burleson, Genl. Houston, Rusk, and Capt Turner, and perhaps others though it would seem from the Certificate of Forbes, Jones &c that he is actually served from March 9 to 25 May 1836.

As to the affordant, it must be dispensed with and the proof considered conclusive.

The act of Congress passed Dec. 21. 1837 would certainly cover the case of Dr. Bomar and if he had lived and established his being in the Battle of the 21. day of April he would have been entitled to Land. He has left a Widow and five children in low circumstances and it is a Case which addresses itself to the sympathies of Patriots and philanthropists.

Should the claims not be adjudicated or allowed by the Secretary of War. It is proposed that the Case be carried before Congress by Petition, setting forth the facts and praying relief. Several of the Members of Congress were his old acquaintances.

April 4th 1838.

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