Came before me this day Ralph W Gilpin and says the within Certificate is just true and original that he owes the Government nothing on his own account or on on account of any other person that he has not sold retained or embezzled any arms munitions of war or any other property whatever belonging to the Republic of Texas or caused the same to have been done sworn to before me this 16th May 1837

Patrick Usher C. Justice
County of Jackson

Know all men by these presents that I Ralph W Gilpin have this day sold and transferred all my right to the within Certificate to Azel Sharpe and authorize said purchaser to collect and receipt for the same in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 16th May 1837 attest

P. Usher

Ralph W Gilpin