Intelligencer Office, Houston.

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,

City of Galveston this 3d day of Oct 1839

I, William Bloom, born in Germany, aged 34 years, 5 feet 7½ inches high, of fair complexion, hazle eyes, light hair, and by profession a Laboarer, do acknowledge to have this day voluntarily enlisted as Soldier in the Army of the Republic of Texas, for the period of Three years unless sooner discharged by proper authority: do also agree to accept such Bounty, Pay, Rations and Clothing as is, or may be established by Law; and I, William Bloom, do solemnly swear that I will bear true Faith and Allegiance to the REPUBLIC OF TEXAS; and that I will serve her faithfully and honestly against all her enemies and opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the Orders of the President of the Republic of Texas, and the Orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Wm Bloom

Sworn and Subscribed to, at Galveston, this 3d day of Oct 1839, before me

James M. Knight D.P.G.C.
& Acting Notary Public

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William Bloom Enlisted
Galveston Oct 3 1839 by
Capt M B Sherwitt
1st Regt Infty Reg Army