

I hereby certify that I am the identical Major  
Francis who was a private in Capt. James Blair's  
company of Texas mountain volunteers in the regiment  
commanded by Col. N. P. Hamilton in the service  
of the late Republic of Texas in the year 1841 & that  
I have never recd. any discharge for prior service  
& have not since the same.

Major Francis  
M. Blair

Witness my subscription upon this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October

Oct. 31 1857

J. P. Fleming

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M. Francis

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