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F. M. GIBSON V. THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS. CLAIM FOR SERVICES AS CAPTAIN OF MARINES

Houston 15 March 1839

Republic of Texas

To Fenton M Gibson & as Captain of Marines from the first day of November 1836 until the last day of December 1837 at the rates of \$40 per month and 4 rations, a day at 20 cts per ration \$896.00

Houston 15th March 1839

I certify that Fenton M. Gibson was in 1836 Captain of Marines on Board the armed Schooner of War Invincible, and as such his accounts against the Government were approved by the Navy Department

P W Humphreys
Chf Clk Navy Dept

Republic of Texas Harrisburg County - Personally appeared before me John Shea Justice of the peace in and for said O P Kelton who being sworn saith that Fenton M Gibson entered the service of

Texas in the Army on or about the 27th. day of December 1835 and was transferred by order of Col Fannin to the Navy and that the said Gibson entered for the term of two years or during the War.

O. P. Kelton

Given under my hand at this office this 12th day of Feby 1839

John Shea JP

[Endorsed]

F. M. Gibson Submitted to Board of Examination

H. A Cobbs Ck. B of Enx.

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