

United States } I now certify that William Benson a private
Volunteers } of Capt John G Barr Company (4)
Service ~ } 1st Battalion of Alabama Volunteers
who was enrolled on the 6th day of November one thousand
Eight hundred & forty seven to serve during the War with
Mexico is hereby Honorable discharged from service
of the United States this 25th day of June 1848 at Mobile
Alabama by reason of being mustered out of service
on the expiration of his said term Benson was born in
in the State of Tennessee is twenty years of
Age five feet 4 1/2 inches high fair complexion blue
Eyes sandy hair and by Occupation when enlisted
a farmer - Given at Mobile Alabama this
25th day of June A.D 1848

John G Barr Capt. J. N. Boyd
Commanding Company Asst
Mustering Officer

Oath of identity
State of Alabama } on this 25th day of July in the year
& County of Shelby } one thousand Eight hundred & forty eight
personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of
the peace for the County and State a horse mentioned
William Benson who being duly sworn according to
Law ~~declared~~ declared that he is the identical William
Benson who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain John G Barr in the 1st Battalion Ala
Mol, commanded by Lt Col J J Scribbs that he
Enlisted on the 25th day of November 1847 for the term of
during the War and was discharged at Mobile Ala

On the 28th June 1848 by reason of being mustered
 out of service an Expiration of his term —
 known to and subscribed before } Human Annals and
 and the day & year above written } J. H. —
 Filed for record 24th August 1848 E. G. Lawley clk
 Recorded the same day —