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Houston Octr 13th/37

I hereby certify that from satisfactory evidence furnished this Department - John Talbott acted in the capacity of Armour on Swift different and important occasions - with at Chocolate Bayou and on Galveston Island the whole estimated at Eighteen Months - commencing in Sept. 1835 - and closing May 1837 - and is consequently entitled to compensation as such -

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