

**THIS CERTIFICATE**

Entitles *Byron Melch*

to pay from the

date of the last payment made him to

*17th March*

183*6*, as a

*Private* in Captain

*Johnson*

's Company, (*Company*)

*1st* ~~Regiment~~

*1st Regt. He returned to*

*home on the 19th of*

*Jan'y 1836 - Charles*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Houston,

*June 1st*

183*6*

(TX)

*Cal*

Secretary of War.