this Is to Certify that the Black Joke

no. F. Wilkerson Master has been Imployed in the servis Of the Republic of Texas from the Eighteenth of January Up to the Twelfth of February, for which the Government Of Texas is Bound at Rate of Twenty dollars per Each day this the 12th February 1837 M. H. Short S. M. F. A.

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Approved William J. Fisher
Secretary of Way

18 Jan to 12 Feb

26 days @ $20 — $520
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This is to Certify that the Lighter "Black Joke" was Employed in the Public Service under my controle, from Jany 1st to 17th Inclusive = 17 Days as per Order of Brd Genl, F. Huston = bearing date 1st Jany 1837 =

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T. A. Watson

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approved —

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William J. Fisher
Secretary of Way

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