Surgeon General's Office
Dec 28. 1838

I hereby certify that a contract was duly entered into between the Surgeon General on the part of the Republic of Texas, and B. F. Woodruff M.D. a private physician which contract is now on file in this office — whereby B. F. Woodruff agreed to perform the duties of Surgeon at Port Galveston, commencing on the 8th day of August last, 1838 — for the compensation of eighty four dollars and fifty cents for each and every month he should perform the duties & services above stated: — and I further certify that Doct Woodruff continued to perform the services of Private Physician at Port Galveston until the 1st day of November 1838. —

Ashbel Smith
Surgeon General Texas Army

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