Know all men by these presents that I Oliver Pleasant of the Republic of Texas and County of Nacogdoches am held and firmly bound unto John M Dow of the State of Louisiana County of Caddo in the penal sum of one hundred dollars of good and lawful money for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made unto the said John M Dow his heirs or assigns I bind myself my heirs and administrators firmly by these presents — Sealed with my seal and dated this 14th day of December AD 1839

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Oliver Pleasant has this day for the consideration of one hundred dollars to him paid by the said John M Dow the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, sold and transferred unto the said John M Dow his the said Pleasant's discharge for services in the Army of Texas dated July 26th 1836 — and given by Capt James Cochran and assigned by Thos J Rusk Sig Gen

Now therefore if the said Oliver Pleasant will and do well and truly make and execute to the said John M Dow his heirs or assigns a good and sufficient title for the bounty lands to be obtained under said discharge as soon as the said Dow may or shall obtain a title for the same from the Government, then the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law & equity

Signed sealed & delivered
In presence of
J G Swan
J Saunders

Olof Pettersson