This is to certify that James Nelson enrolled himself in the volunteer army of texas on the 4th of march 1836 and having served with honour to himself and benefit to his country he fought in the battle of the 21st April at sanjacinto and was wounded and he is now at the expiration of his term of three months service honourably discharged

A Somerville Lt. Col.
1st Regt. T. V.

Wm. J. C. Heard capt.