Head quarters near Strouds
July 12 1840

This certifies that Joseph Henson Private in Company Beat No 4 Montgomery County who was by order of Col. Wheeler attached to the Company of Beat No 2 in said County commanded by Capt. Wm H Saunders there being no commissioned officer of Beat No 4 present, having served a tour of duty [illegible] in the army faithfully from the 18th day of June to the 12th day of July 1840 is hereby honorably discharged therefrom by order of Felix Huston Maj. Genl. of the Militia of Texas

Francis A B Wheeler Col. Comdg. [illegible] Capt.
3rd Regt 2nd Brigade Texas Militia [illegible] of Beat No 2 Montgomery Com.