Head quarters near Strouds
July 1[illegible] 1840

This certifies that Ross Morris a Private in company Beat No 4 of Montgomery County who was by order of Col Wheeler attached to the Company of Beat No 2 of said County commanded by Capt Wm R Saunders there being no commissioned officer of Beat No 4 present having served a tour of duty 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 Houston Maj Genl of the Militia of Texas.

[illegible] A B Wheeler Colonel
Comdg. 3rd Regt. 2 Brigade
Texas Militia 25 days @ 25 p mo $20.83

Wm R Saunders Capt
of Beat No 2 Montgomery County