To all to whom it may concern Know ye that J. S. Downs was a private in my Company of mounted Rangers under the command of Capt Robert Barcley was Enlisted on the 4th day of July 1840 to service of three months as a mounted Ranger in the Republic of Texas, and Having Performed said tour of service He is hereby Honorably Discharged

Approved
Jas H Quist major
Comanding Rangers
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D. Woodlan
1th Lieut

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