To all to whom it may concern Know ye
that Jno. M. Bates was a Private in my Com-
pany of mounted Rangers was drafted on the
fourth day of July 1840 to serve a tour of
three months in the Republic of Texas having
performed his tour of service he is hereby
honorably Discharged

Approved
Jas H. Caist Major
Comanding Rangers

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