I certify that James Houston Served as a private for the term of Six weeks ~~days~~ in my company of mounted Volunteers on an Expedition to San Antonio in the Spring of 1842 under the Command of Genl. Edward Burleson and was honorably discharged — Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1851 —

H M Childress
Capt.

Edward Burleson
Late Comdt. of Vollenteers