I certify that Joseph Cottle 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 General Edward Burleson and was honorably discharged — given under my hand this 20th day of Aust 1851 —

Edward Burleson H M Mehil dr
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