Know all Men by these presents That William P. Gates a private in my company who was enrolled on the first day of October 1842 in the South western army of the Republic of Texas having faithfully served up to the first day of January 1843 is hereby honorably discharged from said army and entitled to a credit for three months services

J. B. Robertson
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T. L. Medkin
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