Republic of Texas
County of Fannin } Know all men by these presents that Archibald P. Houston having entered the service of this Republic as a ranger under my command on the 28th of March A.D. 1840 for the term of six months and having faithfully discharged his duty as a private he is therefore this day honorably discharged given this 28th of Sept. 1840 — D. H. Jackson
Capt. Ranger

Approved Sept 28th 1853
Samuel E. Gillett
Adjt Genl