I believing been informed that
the Master Crew of the fleet and
Officers of my command are
liable in the Summer of 1839
now that they or either have delayed
entirely on the ground of duty and
remained under the pretence of their
same proceeds at his request I
state that in my discharge from
my command on the Coast by
Ministers of
Mare Treasury of Texas and
produced to the foregoing Affidavit
I think as well as I recollect that
my command was not
discharged from service until
about the 5th of August 1839

Sworn & subscribed
3d Dec 1841

(TX) Thos S Rusk

Elijah Gaston Chief Justice in and for
the City of Houston

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