To all whom it may Concern - Know Ye - that Bearer John Manson was directed by General Somervell at San Antonio to raise an Artillery Corps on the 8th day of April 1842 which duty being discharged and the men equipped on the 8th day of April 1842 - By Order of the Secretary of War the said Artillery Corps is disbanded and the said John Manson who was in Command is hereby Honourably discharged on this 18th day of ~~April~~ May 1842

Given at Gonzales this 10th day of May 1842

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said John Manson to pay from the 8th day of April until the 18th day of May (both inclusive) 1842 - amounting to Seventeen Dollars and Six Cents