Fort Bend Texas
Oct the 14th 1849

Hon John D Pitts Adjutant General

Mr Goodman is here, and will proceed to Austin on business connected with your office, and I avail myself of the opportunity of sending by him my discharge to be audited. Whether the discharge is formal or not I do not know. It was given to me at Peute beatte, in the absence of Capt Rice, and was signed by Douglas who was the only officer of the company present.

Your obedient humble servant
Joseph F. Smith

Hon John D Pitts