Know all men by these presents that the bearer Joseph F. Smith was enrolled in Captain John N. McNeel's Company on the 17 day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and was transfered to Captain Charles K. Rees's Company on the nineteenth of December of same year

The Said Joseph F. Smith has faithfully performed his duty as a private up to the present date and is hereby honorably discharged from the service of the Republic of Texas

Given under our hands this the Sixteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty four

William G. Fisher
Colonel

H. W. Douglass 2 Lieut