The State of Texas }
County of Nacogdoches }

Know all men by these presents, That I, Wm R. Carnes of the County aforesaid, transfer to Adolphus Sterne all my right title and Interest in, and to, a certain debt due to me by the late Republic of Texas for Services rendered as a private in A. Sterne's Company of mounted Rangers under the Command of major James H. Durst from the 4th day of July 1840 till the 4th October 1840 witness my hand this 21st day of October 1850

his
William R × Carnes
mark

Witnesses
N Amory
W M Hardeman

State of Texas
County of Nacogdoches } Personally appeared before me the Undersigned authority William R Carnes to me well known, and acknowledges that he signed and executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and considerations therein expressed

Witness my hand and Seal of Office this 23d October A.D. 1850

Nathaniel Amory
Notary Public Nacog Co