

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that *Edward Rutger* volunteered  
in the company of the *Missouri Invincibles* on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of *April* \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1842, and entered the service of the Republic of Texas for  
*24* \_\_\_\_\_ months; That he ~~has~~ performed all the duties required of him as a  
*private in said company* ~~up to this time; and is this day~~ and  
was honorably discharged. on *16th* August 1842 by me  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this *15th* day of *July* \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1851  
*Alexander Stevenson*  
*Capt. Missouri Invincibles*