Columbia December 17th 1836.

This is to certify that Col. J. W. E. Wallace, on the first call for men to go to Gonzalez against the enemy then approaching that place, was at Bastrop and volunteered his services and went on in company with me to Gonzalez, and when the first troops were organized in that place, was elected Lieut Col. and served as such until the army was organized under com[illegible] of Gen. S. F. Austin, and from that time co[illegible] in service until the 8th November, and to ~~the~~ my knowledge rendered as efficient service as any man in the Camp. I certify also that on the retreat of the army from Gonzalez soldiers from my Regiment took from the store of Col. Wallace, sundry goods, but to what amount I was not able to ascertain, as it was done without my leave. The only criterion I have for the amount is the account rendered by Col. Wallace, the correctness of which I do not doubt.

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