

War Department

Houston May 30th 1837

I hereby Certify that Capt--John M Allen was appointed
Captain of Infantry on the 18 December 1835 and served in
that Capacity; till the 2nd December 1836

J. Snively

Acting Sec. of War.

[On back of the above is the following:]

(TX)

For value received I transfer Six hundred and forty acres of
the land coming to me for military Services rendered by virtue
of the within Certificate to John H. Houston his heirs or
assigns (the balance I retain to myself)-- and I do hereby
authorize the said John H. Houston to select locate Survey &
perfect title to the said Six hundred & forty acres of Land
in his own name (or in my name if required by Law) and at
his own expence and in conformity with the Existing Laws this
power and transfer is irrevocable from and after date done at
Houston the 30th day of May 1837 in presence of

J. M. Allen

J Netters Graham

H. B. Giddings