This is to certify that William Cotton has had charge of the boat employed in transporting beef to the troops on Galveston from the 20th of September 1836 till first of April 1837 and that during that time he discharged his duty faithfully. Mr Cotton is a private in B. company 1st Regt of infantry

D Houston

July 31st 1837

Mr Lawrence
Late Dr M Tchany

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2360
124.80
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