reached the Texas Army on the Guadalupe River near Victoria on the 20th June 1836, after an imprisonment of three months.

Genl. Thos. J. Rusk then Commander in Chief appointed affiant his Secretary and affiant served in that capacity until Sept. 1836. when in consequence of the failure of my health Genl. Rusk sent me to Velasco with letter to the Secretary of War advising my discharge saying in his letter that I was so young and had suffered so much, I must go to my northern home or die. The Secretary gave me my discharge, and I returned to my home Albany N. York. March 23, 1860 I received a grant of land 640 acres, have understood I was entitled to 2000 acres. I have not yet located the land. I am under the law entitled to a pension. this is my first application for it. I was not wounded. but my health was so impaired that I still feel the effects I send herewith a copy of my Bounty Land certificate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th September 1871

Nathan Marchand
Justice of the Peace

J. W. Burton