from Victoria we came to a creek, and while there a courier came to our camp and informed us that the Mexicans were coming; we fell back to Victoria and from there sent word to General Felix Huston at the camp west of Texana; the General came with the companies under him to our relief; after a little delay the whole command moved back to General Huston's camp west of Texana; we soon after went to a camp east of the Navidad, about five miles south of Texana, called camp Bowie; at this camp we were discharged, or were given furloughs to go to Houston to get our discharge papers; the Captain and first Lieutenant were absent and the company was commanded by 2nd Lieutenant Anthony Deffenbaugh; we went to Houston where our discharges were signed by General Felix Huston Commander of the Armies of the Republic of Texas; I was continually with the Company and on duty as second Seargant from the time of my enlistment until I was discharged June 3rd 1837.

Caleb A. Carpenter of Kansas City Missouri joined our Company at Louisville Kentucky as we went down the river to New Orleans, and continued with us until we were discharged at Camp Bowie; he was mustered at Camp Washington with the Company - I know the Caleb A. Carpenter of Kansas City, to be the identical person, who served with the company while I was 2nd Seargent.

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