Austin, Branch T. Archer, Arnold, Wharton, John A. Wharton, Maj Wm S. Cazneau, afterward Commissary General, Capt Collinsworth, and a Capt Cage, afterwards killed in a fight with the Comanches, near San Antonio, your Applicant left Eagle Island, the hospitable residence of the Whartons, about a week after the annual at Velasco, and passing on the way Louis Fisher, a friend and Secretary of War, who was pressing forward with a company, they reached the Army under General Rusk then at the Colette, and numbering 2500 men.

The accompanying order of Genl Thos J Rusk directing the assembling of a Court Martial, will show that on the 2nd August, your Applicant was appointed special Judge Advocate. Shortly after that, precise date not recollected, he was appointed by order of Genl Rusk, Brigade Major of the 1st or Rusk's Brigade, and under the immediate direction of Col Albert Sidney Johnston, then Adjutant General was actively engaged assisting in the organization and drill of the Army, to which was subsequently added the force raised by