in full retreat. Soon after I arrived at Victoria. General Rusk ordered a regiment of Cavalry to formed. it was done. Felix Houston was Elected Col., Myself Lt Col. Wm. S. Smith Maj. I remained with my command until sometime in Nov 1836 and left Columbia, the then seat of Government early in December for home. I have only given the outlines of movements & Service It will enable Herring or any lawyer to know whether or not I am entitled to the pension. & they can from the facts given. Make out a petition, affidavit, or what ever document is required of the applicant for the pension. If you and Mr Herring conclude that my claim is good & worth persuing, attend to it at once and let me know to do immediately —

If this Pension can be obtained, will you have the kindness to attend to it for Mrs. Douglass. Call on Col. Anderson while at Austin, and get him to write power of Atty and otherwise aid you, so as to make charge as light as possible against