City of Houston June 7. 1837

Sir.

You are hereby appointed a [redacted] in the Regiment of mounted gunmen of Texas to be raised for the defence of the frontier for the space of six months, unless sooner discharged. Should you accept of the appointment you will immediately notify the War Dept. of the same and report yourself to [redacted] at the town of [redacted]

The accompanying law and instructions are intended to govern the corps to which you are attached.

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You are instructed to recruit able bodied men, well armed and well mounted, with a proper amount of ammunition and provisions required by the law. You are to ~~[illegible]~~ must obey all the demands of the law. You are to obey your superior officers, and all officers and soldiers under you are to be obedient to your command, any man refusing to stand guard, or going to sleep on post or, refusing to obey the orders of a superior will be dishonorably discharged and forfeit his pay and bounty land.

The Field officers of the Regiment will receive minute instructions from this Department, and they will be promulgated to their respective Commands. The Captains will forward through their Officers regular muster rolls to this Department. All officers and men will use the greatest vigilance.— Balance belongs to a soldier

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