War Department
Houston June 1st 1837

Satisfactory evidence having been given to this Department, it appears that John Collett Entered the service of the Republic on the 4th day of December 1835, and was taken prisoner by the Mexicans and detained as such until the 31st October 1836 at which time he was released, and rejoined the Army, he is Entitled to pay &c

Sincerely
Acting Sec. of War.

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