War Department
Houston May 13th 1837

I Hereby Certify that the bearer Stil man Hewitt entered the service of the Republic of Texas on the first day of November one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five as a private and has faithfully discharged his duties. he was taken prisoner by the Mexicans on the fourth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six, and remained in Captivity up to the twenty ninth day of January ultimo And in Consequence of his ~~bravery~~ services and sufferings is hereby honorably discharged

(Signed) William G. Fisher
Secretary of War

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I Certify that the foregoing instrument is a true Copy taken from the original Now on file in this office

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