An Engagement.

On the 18, 19th, or 20th of March, 1836, an engagement occurred between our detachment and a company of Mexican cavalry from Vesin's command. The enemy first drove in our pickets who were stationed west of the river; then charged the ford, as if they would crop it. But finding the ford well guarded, they formed on the bluff, opposite to our entrenchments. A brisk fire was kept up between our detachment and the enemy for fifteen or twenty minutes, when the Mexican commander showed signs of being severely wounded, and the enemy retired. No Texians were injured, as the Mexicans over-shot them. I was not in that engagement, as I had been detailed to assist in butchering a beef: but I am satisfied that every man in our company, excepting only myself, participated in it; and that said Zoroster Robinson was engaged therein, with the others.

On the morning of the 17th of April, 1836, said Zoroster Robinson made known to captain Gillespie, that he was not able to march, being very sick with measles. As there was no room for him in the wagons, he was left. This was at Mc Corley's, on Spring creek, on the march from the Brazos to Harrisburgh. After the battle of San Jacinto, during our March to Victoria, said Zoroster Robinson, having recovered from his sickness, resumed his place in our company, but shortly joined another company in the same regiment, and served therein till the first of June, 1836, at which time I was discharged from the service.

I knew said Zoroster Robinson intimately, during the time above specified; namely, from the first day of March to the first day of June, 1836, excepting only the time in which he was absent on account of sickness, as above specified. I know that during said time, he performed his duty as a