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disbanded under an unlimited furlough subject to call whenever they were needed which this deponent received in common with others. That he can not state the precise date of his enlistment but thinks it must have been very early in April if not in the latter part of March 1836 because he says that he so enlisted in what was then called Company "C" a Company organized at Louisville Ky under Captain Patterwaite who was commissioned by General Chambers having been first appointed by said General Chambers for that purpose and that said Company with others all under the command of Col Edward Wilson left Louisville en route for Texas by the way of the river in a very poor Steam Boat heavily laden That on their arrival at the mouth of Salt River in Kentucky on the Ohio River the boat being about to sink all the troops were put ashore where they remained for about three weeks. That Col Wilson failing to obtain transportation at that point returned to Louisville and after some delay obtained