To whom it may Concern This will Certify that the Lighter Tom Paine Elijah Decrow Master has been employ=ed in the service of the Republic of Texas for the Period of one hundred and twenty days and for which the said Elijah Decrow is to receive Com=pensation at the rate of twenty five dollars per Day amounting to the Sum of three thousand Dollars Given in La Bacca Bay this 24th day of May 1837

M. H. Short
Dr. Mr. T. A.

Jas H. D. Rogers Col
Comg T.A.

Approved 19th Nov. 1838

Wm G. Cook
D. M. Genl.

120 days
25
600
240
3000

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