Orderly Sergt Commanding Company which was nothing more than a written discharge which was stolen from me during my absence as one of a detachment sent to guard all the remaining Santana prisoners that choose to go home now after receiving my discharge for during the war I came to Houston and recd my certificate for 1280 acres land but could not get the certificate for my six months services. for I had not my discharge to show I was entitled to it I then went to Col Harrison and got a duplicate of my six months discharge. when I recd my certificate for my 1280 I had one hundred and twenty nine dollars coming to me in scrip which was only worth nine cents on the dollar and I would not draw it but let it lay now some time in eighteen hundred and thirty eight I had my trunk broken open in Houston and all my papers stolen which I had advertised immediately in the Houston Telegraph