Texas Steamer of war Zavala
July 17th 1841

This is to certify that David Walker (Fireman) has been on board this vessel more than a year during which time he has conducted himself in such a manner that no fault has been found of him, & at the same time he has not been known to partake of any Spiritous liquors while on board, but was always in a State & willing to do his duty when called upon. He now has permission to leave this vessel & go wherever he may deem proper his term of Service having expired.

Wm G. Brashear
Lt. Comdg Zavala,