I certify that John S Merritt collected and drew from Jackson County in the fall of 1842 a lot of Beeves for the use of my company then on the March to the Rio Grande, and that the service this rendered shown him entitle him to receive the same pay as allowed to those who drew beeves to keep from Illness in the summer preceding.

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Late Capt. Company
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