War Department
Houston Dec 13th 1839

I Certify that I D. Elliott received Authority from this Department to recruit a Company of Cavalry on 25th Nov 1836 with Orders to proceed to Head Quarters & report for duty to the Commanding General, and that he acted under Orders from this Dept. until the Eighteenth day of March following, he is therefore Entitled to pay with the Rank of Captain up to the latter date.

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Barnard E Lee
Sec. War

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