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Upon Examining the Muster Roll of Capt Jacob Shackelford it appears that Joseph Lemmon Entered the service of this Republic on the twelfth day of December 1835 as a private & served faithfully up to the Seventeenth day of March at which time he made his escape, ~~from~~, being in the advanced guard of the Division under the Command of Col J. N. Lamar he having been cut off from the main body of the Command. He is therefore entitled to pay accordingly

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