ratified and confirmed.

It is expected you will keep no time — dispatch is important — and punctuality and the strictest observance to orders, is expected from you. It is the first duty of a soldier & officer — and I hope to see a good example set by the old veterans of the Bravo Guards.

San Felipe de Austin
8th July 1836.

H. Yoakum
Capt. Arty
Act. Pro Govr.