This is to certify that Mr. Chas. D. Gilland left New Orleans as a Volunteer for the Army of Texas and on 19th February 1836 was received as such on board the Texian armed Schooner Brutus Capt. Hurd lying at S. W. Pass, Mississippi River awaiting sailing orders; — that the Brutus, & Independence with their convoy the Ry Mattaxamkeog did not sail till the 7th March and that in consequence of their delay Mr. Gilland did not arrive at Velasco untill the 5th March — and that he the said Chas. D. Gilland enlisted into the Regular Army of Texas under Lt. Col. Howth while on board the Mattaxamkeog in which vessel he came passenger along with the Volunteers under my command previous to landing on any part of Texas.

Camp Johnson on La Baca
18 Sept. 1836.

E. Morehouse
Col. 1st Regt Vol
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