War Department Houston
June 23rd 1857

To all whom it may concern

Know ye that Morgan Grace a private of Capt R Dell Barkey's company 1st Regt. Reg. Infantry was enlisted on the 7th day of February 1836 and having served honorably and faithfully to the present date is now discharged by reason of surgeons certificate of disability

The said Morgan Grace has received his pay & bounty to the 22nd day of May 1857 – he has pay due him from that time to the present date

J Snively
Acting Sec of War

("Endorsed thereon")

For value Recd. I transfer all my right title and interest which I have to twelve hundred & eighty acres of land coming to me for military services rendered as set forth in my certificate of discharge within, to John Belden heirs or assigns and I do hereby authorize and empower the said John Belden or any substitute he may appoint to select locate survey and perfect title to said land in his own name (or in my name if required by law) at his own expense and in conformity to law. this power and transfer is irrevocable from and after date done at Houston 23rd June 1857

(Signed) Morgan Grace

In presence of
Lyle W Moody
W Litteral Graham

Auditor's Office
Houston June 25th 1857

I Certify that the above Discharge & Endorsement thereon is a true copy taken from the original now on file in this Office

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