Fort Houston August the 24. 1837

To all whom these presents shall come greeting
Knowing that James Hamilton of
Company (C) entered the service of the
24 day of august 1836 under the command
of R. M. Coleman as a private and served
under his command untill the 21st of January
1837 since that time he has served under the
command of captain ~~[illegible]~~ and
was promoted to first sergent on the
2nd day of march and as such has served
up to the present date and is this day
by me honorably discharged

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J L Lynch
first Lieutenant & Commanding this Dete

Approved
Wm J Smith
Maj Comd Batt of Rangers

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