This is to certify that Benjamin H. Holland was at Fort Defiance, La Bahia, until the 12th March 1836. and that I have every reason to believe that he was present at the horrid Massacre of that unfortunate division of the Texian Army.

Velasco June 28th 1836. Lewis M. H. Washington

P.S. I also know that said B. H. Holland, did officiate as commander of Artillery on the occasion of an alarm, some nights prior the 12th March 1836.

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