Dr Joseph Henry Bernard, the bearer of this, was a Surgeon in Coln Fannins Command before and at the time of his capitulation. He has been a prisoner with the Mexicans until a short time since. His services and sufferings entitle him to our warmest gratitude.

Upon his request a furlough from service is hereby granted to him, until he may be ordered to join the army.

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