Velasco 9th June 1836

This may certify that Dr. Joseph Henry Barnard late from the State of Illinois joined the Volunteer company of Red Rovers under my Command on the fifth day of February last at Texana — that he continued a Member of Said Company till after our Arrival at Labahia (Goliad) where he was Appointed by Col. J. W. Fannin Surgeon to the forces under his command — about the fifteenth of February aforesaid — that he Acted as Surgeon to Said forces under that Appointment up to the day of Our Capture by the Mexican forces on the 20th of March last — was a prisoner with me till the Mexican troops left Bexar — at which place we then were — And which we left Shortly After — and Arrived at this place Yesterday — I state with much pleasure, that during the time Dr. Barnard acted as Surgeon he was diligent and attentive to the discharge of his duties — and that his whole department was that of a soldier and gentleman.

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Jack Shackelford — late Cap.
Red Rovers from Ill.

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