Gonzalez October 3rd 1838

This is to Certify that R C Barry joined the Company of Houston Volunteer Guards under my command on the first of January 1838, and was appointed by me (under the instructions of the President to appoint such an Officer) Commissary to said Company in which capacity he served faithfully and honorably until a few days before the expiration of his term of service (to wit three months, at which time he recd. from me a furlough approved by the commanding General, to continue until his three months term of service should expire, and in consequence of his absence the said Barry has never before recd. his discharge from the aforesaid Company —

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(TX) Late Capt. Comdg. H.V.G.

Let Mr Barry's accounts be made out as assistant Com'g Subsistence for three months

A. Sidney Johnston
Secretary of War

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