I hereby certify that Levy James has serv^d on Board the Sch Independence under the Command of Charles E Hawkins from Dec 15th 1835 up to July 25th 1836 –

James Mellus
Lt of the Independence

The above certificate is the term of time that came under my observation before I left the Coast of Texas for W^d Yon – he also discharged his duty as an Officer.

William A Hurd
Commanding the Brutus

April 25th 1837

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