City of Houston Aug 21st 1837

To all whom it may Concern —

Know ye, that sufficient evidence has been given that M. B. Lewis entered the service of the Republic of Texas on the 12th day of April 1836 as a private under Capt Wm Strickland's Co of Cavalry, for during the war and served in said Company up to the 25th July 1836, he was then transferred to Capt Norman's Co of Cavalry and served in said Co and on detatched duties up to the 25th Dec 1836. at which period he was transferred to E Smith's Company and was honorably discharged on Aug 1st 1837. by said Smith and Countersigned by M W Arnes Col Comd — the muster roll of Capt Strickland's Co being lost — he is hereby honorably discharged for his long and faithful services from the Army of the Republic of Texas — having served in the army of this Republic 15 months & 21 days

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Acting Sec. of War

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