Head Quarters Army
Camp Independence
23d January 1836

This is to certify that Doctor John M Lessing joined the New York Volunteers on the 21st of Nov 1835 as Surgeon in the Army of Texas — and was appointed by the authorities of Texas at Velasco on the 5th of March 1836 and faithfully discharged his duties as Surgeon to the Battalion up to 22d June at which time he was appointed First Surgeon of the 1st Regt Texas Volunteers and faithfully discharged his duties up to the 25th Sept 1836 — at which time I left the Army —

E. Morehouse
Late Major N.Y. Vol.
" Col. Texas Service

I Hereby Certify that the above named Doctor John M Lessing discharged the duties of Surgeon from the 25th Sept 1836 to Dec. 1837 when the Army was disbanded —

23d Jany 1837 —

Rufus M Gillett
Late Major Comd'g Regt
Vol.

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Witness
Louis Hunter
Major
Texas

A. Lessing
Son of Dr

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