Department of War & Marine
9th October 1842.

To Major
Valentine Bennett.

Sir,

You are hereby appointed acting Quarter Master of the Volunteer Army. You will faithfully discharge the duties devolving on you as such and be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the President
W. C. Hamilton
Act'g Sec War & Marine.

Adjutant General's Office
Austin Dec. 12 1850

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in my Office and from further correspondence it appears that he rec'd orders from the Department of War & Marine as late as 11th February 1843.

Ben F. Hill
Adj't Genl.

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