War Dept
Houston Mch 26/38

From satisfactory evidence produced at this Dept 1st Lt Jas Berry of Co (I) 1st Regt of Infantry was actually engaged in the recruiting service from the 8th Dec 1836, to 12th Mch 1837 - under orders of a legally authorized officer of the Govt, the Dept therefore considers him entitled to any residue that may have been left unpaid

Charles Mason
(TX)
Act Secy of War

This is to certify that 1st Lieut James Berry took command of Company (I) 1st Regt of Inf 4th May 1837 and continued in command for four months Houston March 26th 1838

Barton Peck
Late Capt 1st Infantry
H R A Dixon
Col 2 Regt

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