This is to certify that I recd from Eli Mercer a Beef weighing four hundred and fifty pounds that said beef was purchased at twenty two dollars, for the use of the Company of Houston Volunteer Guards, and said amount is justly due from the Govt to said Mercer —

R Ross
Capt Comdg H.V.G.

Approved 21st Nov 1838
Wm G Cook Dr M Genl.

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