Head Quarters Rodeo

9th August 1836

I certify that I enrolled Samuel Murphey in the service of Texas at the rate of eight dollars per month on or about the 20th of January last since which time he has been engaged in the service was in the Battle of the Rodeo taken prisoner with Col Fannin and afterwards marched out to be shot miraculously made his escape was wounded in his left knee and with a few of his unfortunate companions made his way to the Head Quarters of the Army there on the Brazos where he reached almost naked and starved and has continued with the Army ever since was engaged in the Battle of San Jacinto where he distinguished himself by his bravery and good conduct. He is hereby honorably discharged

Thomas J Rusk
Brig Gen Comdg
Texian Army

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