This is to Certify that Washington M. Black of my Company Entered the Federal Army of Texas on the 27th of Nov. 1835 and was of the few that was left in the Camp on the Morning of the 5th when the Assault was made by not having it in his power to obtain a gun for that purpose but came in on the evening of the [illegible] and remain during the Seige he has [illegible] in all respects discharged his duty with honor to Texas and Credit to himself he has ten days to reach home Dec the 13th 1835 John York

Edward Burleson
Com in Chief

Capt of Brases garde

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