The enclosed accounts are rejected for the reasons here set forth. It will be seen by the enclosed Resolution of the Council that Silas M. Parker & C. B. Friar were appointed to superintend the Conduct of a certain number of Rangers raised for a specific purpose and also from the letter of Instructions of Gov Robinson but as regards James M. Parker I can see no evidence shewing that he was ever in the service Consequently Cannot recognise his certificates. From the letter of Governor Robinson it appears that when fifty six men were mustered into service they should elect a Captain that number never was raised therefore they Could never have legally elected a Captain from the Statements made to me by the Auditor there no doubt but the ages are just but as I am Compelled to return them for the action of the first and more experienced officer than myself

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further if we recognize his signature as Captain he should draw pay as such and not as a private.

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