Head Quarters Bexar
25th Nov. 1835.

To Col. William Pettus, Sir,

You have this day been appointed Contractor for the Volunteer Army of Texas — therefore you will proceed forthwith to San Felipe de Austin by virtue of said appointment and without delay procure Mules, Beef, &c. for the purpose of forwarding such things as may be necessary for the use of the Army as per the Memorandum furnished — subjecting yourself at all times to the orders of the Commander in Chief of the Army.

F. W. Johnston
Adjt. & Insept. Gen.

Edward Burleson Commander
In Chief of the Volunteer
Army

Memorandum —

Gen. Austin will have meal prepared at Gonzales and forwarded by Capt. Coleman's Company who will be sent for that purpose. — You will procure, flour, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Beans, Salt and all the Army & Ammunition that is now on hand. — Capt. Ebberly with some thirty of his Company are now on the Settlement by whom you can forward the first supplies. —

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25th Nov. 1835

By order

Ed. Burleson
Com. of the Vol.
Army of Texas

F. W. Johnston
Adjt. & Insp. Gen.

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