Office of the Surgeon General
April 30. 1838

I have examined the accounts of Dr James L. Phelps and find that he is entitled to pay as Hospital Surgeon for three months commencing on the 1st day of April 1838 and ending the 30th June following:— and that he is entitled to the pay of a private Physician to a post of less than fifty men from the 1st July 1838 to the 1st December following.— The pay allowed for the latter service viz as private Physician, is Twenty dollars per month— and Dr Phelps is allowed 20 per cent on this sum for medicines actually furnished.—

Ashbel Smith
Surgeon General
Texas Army

under the Law, I cannot allow less than 25 percent.
The Surgeon Genl is to determine whether that [illegible]

25 per cent.
20
5
$100
25
$125

75
3
225
48 pay
Forage 16
3
48
108 Rations
$381
125
$506.

90
120
108.00

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