I do hereby Certify that James C. Ragsdale has served under my command as a Volunteer in the 1st division of the troops on the Campaign recently conducted against the Phaco & Touwakana Indians; under the Command of Colo. John H. Moore commencing on the 26th of July last, and ending on the 13th September following. And that he discharged all the duties devolving upon him as a private in said division honourably to himself and beneficially to his country and cause in which he was engaged. — And I do further certify that the said J. C. Ragsdale did by unavoidable accident lose his rifle gun, valued by two disinterested persons To wit. William Duty and Thomas J. Adams to be worth twenty five dollars. —

Given Under my hand [redacted]
Sept. 13th 1835.

Wm. M. Eastman
Lieut Comdant

J H Moore Cob Comadant

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