Head Quarters Volunteer
Army, Bayou Rouge 13 Dec 1853

This may
certify that Silas E Read served this
Army on the 14th of November, and has
faithfully discharged his duty in the ca-
pacity of Captain of a company of this
State and is hereby honorably discharged

By order
Edward Burleson
Comdr in Chief

William D Austin
Aid-de-Camp

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
November 5th 1840

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy
of the original discharge on file in my
Office

(TX) Charles Mason
for Auditor