Republic of Texas.

This is to certify that Dr. Jack Shackleford, of the State of Alabama, entered the service of Texas on the Sixth day of January 1836, as captain of the Volunteer company raised by himself, and called the "Red Rovers".

Captain Shackleford was with Colo. Fannin, at the time of the Capitulation near La Bahia and in the general massacre, the whole of his men except five or six were slain. Since that time he has been a prisoner with the Mexicans, until a few days since.

Captain Shackleford and his men, entered the service of Texas without engaging for any particular period, but the evidence is satisfactory that, their determination was to defend the Soil of Texas so long as there was an enemy in it.