War Department

I certify that the bearer John Smith was appointed Captain in the Regular army of Texas on the twenty ninth day of August last and has served in that capacity up to the present date, given under my hand at Columbia this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

William S. Fisher
Secretary of War

Columbia February 17th 1837.

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I certify that the foregoing instrument is a true copy taken from the Original now on file in my office,

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