Auditors office
Houston Dec 15th 1838

I certify that Sufficient Evidence was in the archieves of the Provisional Government previous to the Convention in March 1836. and may be there yet to Satisfy me that Bird Lockhart was Commissioned a Capt Some time in Jany 1836. While he was aid to Lt Governor Robinson then acting Governor this department has always Respected his Certificates as Capt. he was Capt of a company of Spies (Cavalry) in the Summer of 1836. for 18 or 20 days under Orders as I always understood

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