I can & do answer, that I had been elected as capt. of the militia of the municipality of Gonzales some time and not long before Dec the 1836. & my commission is had be sent to by Lam Mr. Robinson acting Governor of Texas —

City of Houston Dec the 14th 1838

Byrd Lockhart
Late capt. of the militia of the municipality of Gonzales

Refered to Dr ma

The Government
Recd Stephen
Smith

Drafts are
Govt. in favour
of J. Smith