Republic of Texas

Hamm County Sept 16

To Joseph Sowell Esq

Reposing special trust and full confidence in the honor, patriotism, skill and abilities of hereby appointed and commission you Quarter Master of the 2d Regiment 4th Brig Texas Militia you will therefore take command and [illegible] strict obedience to [illegible] superior Officers. Given under my hand this 13th day of Oct at [illegible]

This commission to [illegible] one is obtained from Government

David Montague

(TX) Lieut. Col. & Regt

4th Brig. Tex. Mil.

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