Republic of Texas }
County of Nacodoches }

In the Town of Nacogdoches this 16 day of August 1837 Personally appeared before me Jesse Watkins an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County H. M. Strode being duly sworn says that the above attached discharge is true and one genuine and that he is not indebted to the Government of Texas in any sum or somewhat even on his own account or on the account of any other person

Sworn to and subscribed before me as aforesaid

H. M. Strode

Jesse Watkins J.P.

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