No 7
Elijah H. Burns
Enlisted at
Post Galveston
May 19th 1844
By G. I. Wehl
1st Regiment of Infantry

Intelligencer Office, Houston.

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,

City of Galveston this 19th day of May 1840

I, Elijah H Burns, born in South Carolina, aged 25 years, 5 feet 7½ inches high, of dark complexion, dark eyes, brown hair, and by profession a Blacksmith, do acknowledge to have this day voluntarily enlisted as Soldier in the Army of the Republic of Texas, for the period of Three Years unless sooner discharged by proper authority: do also agree to accept such Bounty, Pay, Rations and Clothing as is, or may be established by Law; and I, Elijah H Burns, do solemnly swear that I will bear true Faith and Allegiance to the REPUBLIC OF TEXAS; and that I will serve her faithfully and honestly against all her enemies and opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the Orders of the President of the Republic of Texas, and the Orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

E H Burns

Sworn and Subscribed to, at Galveston

this 19th day of May 1840;

before me

Jno. S. Evans

Notary Public

Galveston