This is to certify that William J. Shields was enrolled in the service of Texas in the City of New York and that being now discharged by expiration of service he is entitled to two months additional pay for time allowed coming to the country agreeably to the act of Congress.

Head Quarters of the Army. Camp Preston La Bacca River. March 9th 1837.

E. Morehouse
Late Major Genl
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