I do hereby certify that Joseph Botton volunteered to serve as a private in the company under my command, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Samuel M. Thompson of the Brigade of Mounted Volunteer Commanded by Brigadier General Samuel Whitaker, on an expedition directed against the Sac. & Fox. Indians in the Rock River country, and that he was enrolled on the 21st day of April, 1832, and discharged on the 8th day of June of the same year, having served forty-eight of two thirty days.

A. Lincoln, Captain.

August 8, 1832.