

STEWART, CHARLES - Arrived in Texas January 28, 1836 on the schooner Pennsylvania, having been recruited in New Orleans by Captain Anasa Turner for the army of Texas. He was First Sergeant of Captain Anasa Turner's Company at San Jacinto. Bounty Certificate No. 2433 for 1280 acres of land was issued in Mr. Stewart's name February 23, 1838, due him for having served in the army from February 13, 1836 to June 14, 1837. The rights to the certificate, however, had been sold to Aaron Burns at Houston, October 7, 1837 for \$150.

At the promotion of Captain Turner to Lieutenant Colonel the men of his company were transferred to Company A, First Regiment of Regular Infantry, of which John Smith was made Captain August 29, 1836. On page 170 of the muster rolls in the General Land Office Mr. Stewart is shown as a member of Captain Smith's Company at muster on Galveston Island, December 31, 1837. It is stated on the roll that he enlisted in the army February 13, 1836 for a period of two years. On the roll he is shown as having been promoted to second Sergeant, April 1, and First Sergeant April 14th. He is shown as also having resigned July 22, 1836. He is shown as having been breveted Second Lieutenant. It is necessary for him to resign to accept the promotion. He is shown as having been made acting Adjutant of the Post of Galveston November 10, 1836. On page 51, Secret Journals of the Senate it is stated that his appointment as a First Lieutenant in the army had been approved by the Senate of the Congress of the Republic of Texas, May 22, 1837 but it is not stated when the appoint-

ment was made.

Mr. Stewart probably left Texas shortly after being discharged from the army. As has been stated, he sold his rights to his bounty land, and he did not apply for headright or donation certificates. Donation Certificates were not transferable.

STEWART, CHARLES - Mr. Stewart, by agreement, sold his rights to the land he was entitled to receive to Aaron Burns at Houston October, 7, 1837 before his bounty warrant was issued. When issued February 23, 1838 it was delivered to Mr. Burns. The copy of the agreement is given below and the original may be found in the files of the General Land Office.

Republic of Texas

County of Harrisburg

Houston, October 7, 1837

These articles of Agreement made this seventh day of October A. D. 1837 between Charles Stewart of the first part and Aaron Burns of the second part.

Witness that the said party of the first part Stewart for and in consideration of the sum one hundred and fifty dollars cash to him in hand paid by the said Burns the receipt whereof is hereby fully confessed and acknowledged by the said Charles Stewart has granted bargained and sold and by these presents he grants bargains and sells to him the said Burns all his right title interest and claims in and unto the lands he is entitled to for services rendered in the army of the Republic of Texas as a soldier as will fully appear by the discharge bearing date the seventh day of June last at Port of Galveston which is hereby annexed and the said discharge is hereby transferred to make (?) the property of him the said Burnes and I the said Charles Stewart hereby otherwise and empower him the said Burns to the officer of the land office and present the said discharge and

have the land located and surveyed and procure a title to be made to himself in his own name for the said land and to do and perform all other acts that may be necessary and proper in order to procure said lands and to have and to hold the same for his own proper use benefit feen (?) as fully as if the said discharge had been granted to him in his own proper name.

Signed

G. Stewart.

Witness

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