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Mr. Seaton was a member of Captain Isaac N. Moreland's company of artillery. On June 26, 1847 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 79 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto.

Mr. W. P. Zuber in a letter published in the Texas Almanac in 1860 stated that he, Mr. Seaton and others whom he named remained in the camp near Harrisburg. He stated that the reason Mr. Seaton was left at the camp was because he had been accidentally shot in one of his feet.

In applying for Headright Certificate No. 128 February 19, 1838, to the Montgomery County Board, Mr. Seaton stated that he had arrived in Texas January 18, 1836. He was issued a certificate for one-third of a league of land which was surveyed in Grimes county. He was living in Travis county March 14, 1848, when he sold his donation certificate to Herman Aiken of Milam county for \$50.00.

On July 22, 1857, Mr. Seaton at Austin put in a claim for his service in the army. The correspondence concerning the claim is found

in the Claims Papers, Archives, Texas State Library. Captain Hayden Arnold of the "Nacogdoches county" at Headquarters at La Bahia june 2, 1836, certified that Mr. Seaton joined his company March 20, 1836, and remained in it until April 14 when he was transferred to the artillery. Hugh M. Swift, by order of Captain George W. Pee, stated that Mr. Seaton was on June 5, 1836, discharged from the artillery company at Goliad. Accompanying the claim was the following letter from Mr. Seaton to Thomas Green:

"July the 22, 1857.

Mr. Thomas Green Dear Sir You will doe mee a favvor for your frend
G. W. Seaton to rite a few lines to mee informing mee Whether I can
get Enny thing for those sirtificates ie Send to you by Mr. Yancey
you have opertunity of nowing I never havé draw the first Dollar yet
Mr. Green you will pleas attend to this for mee if you plea and write
to mee By Mr. N. B Yancy if you pleas Your Frend
You must excuse my riting
G W Seaton

NB Mr. Green you I and Mr. Benjamon Maccoller was in the same Company in the Armey in the Artilary of Texas you can cetify that (illegible) Jackson"