MINNETT, JOSHUA - Arrived at Velasco, January 28, 1836 on the schooner Pennsylvania, having been recruited in New Orleans for the army of Texas by Captain Amasa Turner, in whose company he served at San Jacinto. In the headright certificate issued in his name for One third of a league of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Harrisburg County, February 10, 1838 it is stated that he came to Texas in January, 1836. The rights to the certificate had been assigned to John Belden. Bounty Certificate No. 2555 for 1280 acres of land was issued in Mr. Minnett's name March 3, 1838, due him for his services from February 13, 1836 to October 27, 1837. The rights to the certificate had been assigned to R. B. Jarmon.

Mr. Minnett probably returned to the United States shortlyafter receiving his discharge from the army. He sold his rights to his headright and bounty certificate before they were issued and he did not apply for a donation certificates. Donation Certificate were non-transferable.