

This contract, entered into this first day of June 1840 between Maj. T. J. Gauntteroy of the U. S. Army, and Dr. La S B Stone, of the Territory of Florida, witnesseth that for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, the said Dr. James B Stone promises and agrees to perform the duties of an Assistant Surgeon, agreeably to the Army Regulations, in Florida. And the said Maj. T. J. Gauntteroy promises and agrees, in behalf of the United States, to pay or cause to be paid to the said Dr. La S B Stone the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every month he shall continue to perform the services above stated, which shall be full compensation and in lieu of all allowances and emoluments whatsoever. - This contract to continue in force during the pleasure of the parties. -

(Signed)

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in presence of

B. Walker

Paymaster U. S. A. -

T. J. Gauntteroy  
Maj. T. J. Gauntteroy  
La S B Stone