Houston 29th July 1838

This day personally appeared before me Andrew Buisso Chief Justice of the County of Harrisburg duly Comm. Commissioned and Sworn as such Francis W. Hamilton Who being duly Sworn says that a Certain draft drawn by the Treasurer of the Republic of Texas in his favor for the Sum of Seventeen hundred and Twenty two dollars and Twenty two Cents) and dated at Velasco on the 4th day of June 1836, has been Lost or mislaid. Said draft was drawn upon T. Toby & Brothers agents at Orleans which draft was accepted, and afterwards protested for non payment (that an appropriation was made by the Last Congress for its payment) he further Swears that he has never Sold or parted with Said draft, otherwise than as he before Stated, to wit by Loosing or mislaying.

Sworn to before me
Houston July 30th 1838 (Signed) Francis W. Hamilton
A. Buisso C. J. H. C

We Certify the foregoing to be a true Copy of the original on file in the 1st Auditors Office
July 19th 1838.

John I Inderwick

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