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This is to certify that Col: A. S. Thruston was written to ~~by~~ me as Head of the Navy Department to attend to some business connected with the Navy as early as the 21st. of January 1837, as will appear from the records, and that ~~the~~ correspondence was continued between us on government business until his return to Texas from N. Orleans in August 1837 - I also have the pleasure to state that I found him prompt in attending to all business confided to him in regard to the Navy -

S. Rhoads Fisher

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