War Dept
Austin Dec 11 1859

I Certify that Col A. S. Johnston was
Adjutant General of Texas on
the twentieth day of January 1836.

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Copy of a letter from Genl Houston
Relative to the Texas Navy
Dated Feb 1837.

Dear Sir

I have thought the
claim as presented by Mr Lorain
to the Military and
Naval Committee of Congress
was by the Executive.

Yours
Sam Houston
To
Colonel Hockley
Quartermaster General