

**AUDITOR'S OFFICE,**

*Houston, 20 July*

**1838**

THIS DAY came *John Coops*

and says the annexed Instrument is just, true, and original, and the only one  
he has offered for liquidation: That he owes the Government nothing on  
own account, or on account of any other person. *Ex cept he did three months pay  
and received three months pay from  
paymaster Scott*

Sworn to before

*[Signature]*  
**1st Auditor.**