City of Houston 1st Auditors Office
Saturday Morning 10 o'clock may 11th 1839

Board of Examination met according to law

Present

James Webb Acting Sec'y of Treasury
J. W. Moody 1st Auditor
J. W. Simmons Comptroller
B. Miller acting 2nd Auditor

Nathaniel Townsend
vs
Republic of Texas

This Claim being for Houses and merchandise destroyed by the burning of the Town of San Felipe de Austin by order of an Officer of Government of Texas, and after all things being seen and fully inspected by the Board, the Board are of the Opinion the Claim should be allowed. Whereupon it is adjudged and decreed by the Board that the 1st Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and required to draw a draft on the Treasurer in favour of Nathaniel Townsend for the sum of nine thousand five Hundred dollars (amount of Goods destroyed) to be paid out of the promissory notes of the Government, and it is farther adjudged and decreed by the board that the 1st Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and required to draw a draft on the Treasurer in favour of Nathaniel Townsend for the sum of one thousand Eight Hundred dollars (for House burnt) to be paid out of ~~the Treasury~~ any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the military

(signed) James Webb
(signed) J. W. Simmons
(signed) J. W. Moody
(signed) B. Miller

I certify the above to be a true transcript from record

Thos H. Seely clk pro tem
Bd of Exa.

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