that at the time of receiving said orders, "Turner and Woodruff" had to purchase the supplies and provisions furnished as aforesaid for which at the time they had to pay cash and this deponent further saith, that neither himself nor his partner, nor said firm of "Turner and Woodruff" is now, nor never was, either directly or indirectly in any way indebted to the said Government, but that on the contrary, the said Government of Texas is justly and truly indebted to said "Turner & Woodruff" for supplies furnished as aforesaid. And the deponent John J. B. Peyraguey for himself saith that he is now and has been for several years past clerk in the house of "Turner & Woodruff" and that he was clerk in said house at the time they made the supplies to the Government of Texas, as stated by the deponent Woodruff, and this deponent also saith that said Turner and Woodruff at the time of receiving the orders for the said supplies, had to purchase the same for which at the time they had to pay the money, and that said purchases were at the time made in good faith, and this deponent further saith that during the time he has been employed