The Republic of Texas
To the State Department Dr

For amount paid the Merchant Bank at New Orleans as premium in converting the Post Notes of the Bank of the United States into Specie to meet the draft of this Govt in favor of Don Alcée Labranche, dated July 6 1839 — — — — — — $417.09

The State Department is entitled to a credit on the books of the Second Auditor for the above sum & balance a debit entered this day for a Treasury Warrant in favor of Joseph Waples acting Secretary of State. The said Warrant was issued in order that this expenditure should appear in due form on the books of the Treasury

Treasury Department
Austin March 10-1840

L. P. Lane
Secretary of the Treasury

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