This is to certify that we M S Brown and J A Wharton, Officers of the Government of Texas have footed into the public service the American Bro Durango whereof James C Ryan is Master, against which act the said Master has protested, and we acknowledge our Government responsible for all loss and damage that may result from said proceeding, In witness of all of which we have subscribed our names on this the 22nd of March 1836 at Pasto Cavallo

John A Wharton
Adjutant General
of the Army of Texas
M S Brown Com^d
of Texas Sch^r Liberty

1st Auditors Office
Austin Dec 28th 1839

I Certify that the forgoing is a true copy of the original Certificate of John A Wharton and M S Brown as appears on file in this Office

(TX) Charles Mason
1st Auditor

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