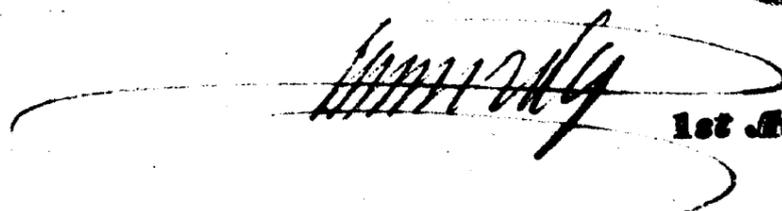


AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Houston, April 26th 1889

THIS DAY came *Thomas W. Ward*
and says the annexed Instrument *is* just, true, and original, and the only one
has offered for liquidation: That *he* owes the Government nothing on his
own account, or on account of any other person.

Sworn to before


1st Auditor.

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