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Agency of Texas New Orleans
March 2nd 1836

To His Ex the Governor
& Hon. Council of Texas } Gent

The Brutus Invincible Independence and Mattawomkeag we presume sailed from the river yesterday all completely equiped equiped except the Brutus who has not a full ~~Complement~~ complement of men, The Mrs Francis Capt. Watt sails to day with recruits which vessel we have chartered and given our order upon you for Six hundred Dollars payable in lands or in an order of the Government upon this office at Six months date at your election We have given the order in this way as the owner is desiring lands to locate himself upon and at this moment it will probably be deemed by you the most advisable way to act on account the present state of the Government funds requiring the utmost economy. I have advised you fully of the situation of this office by the public vessels duplicates of which I shall forward by mail I am not yet in receipt of any letter from the Government. The Commissioners are at Nashville Tenn. on 16th February

Yours respectfully &c &c

(TX) Wm. Bryan
General Agent

P.S.
The order above named has been altered to lands or Cash in six months payable by the Government as the owner of the Sch May require

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