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Department of State
Houston, 20th May 1839.

To the Hon.l

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir.

I require ten Thousand Dollars for the payment in part of the outfit and Salary of the Hon.l J. Pinckney Henderson as the Texian agent at Paris and also the payment in part of the salary of Mr. McIntosh the Secretary of Legation residing at London. You will therefore please furnish me with a draft drawn by the President and Countersigned by yourself on Messrs. Hamilton & Emmly, Commissioners to negotiate a loan on the bonds of this Government, payable to the Order of Genl. Henderson for that sum, as that is the only means to which I can resort at this time for placing them in funds and of which they stand greatly in need. —

Signed

Your Obedient Servt.
James Webb
Secty. of State

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