Austin August 17th 1841

I hereby authorize and empower the Secretary of the Treasury to draw the Amount of my pay as Assessor of Brazoria County for the Year 1841 and deposite the same to the credit of Wm F. Austin Collector of Customs Port of Velasco receiving the sum of $10.00 say Ten dollars per funds to be paid to Mr [illegible] Nicholson

(TX) R. L. Weir

Witness [illegible]

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