

**AUDITOR'S OFFICE,**

Houston, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1888

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

Sworn to before

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*[Signature]*  
1st Auditor.