Asa Brigham is my authorised agent by these presents to settle a certain claim against the Govt of Texas. Say for services of the Black Joke from the fourth Mch to the fourteenth 1837, as will appear in Certificate of M H Short Gr Master — And Certificate of Wm S Fisher —

Matagorda March 29. 1838,

John Wilkison being sworn says that the above [redacted] is Just & True

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 30th March 1838

John Wilkinson

(TX)

H. L. Cook J.P.

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