Jno. P. Borden Esqr
Land Commissioner

War Department
City of Houston 4th Sept 1839

Sir—

You will please pay to James B. Shaw the sum of sixty five dollars out of the sum appropriated for the defrayal of expenses of Clerks &c. from this place to the City of Austin which is due me as per notification rendered on the 2nd Inst. & this shall be your recpt. for the same

R. J. Herndon