City of Austin
April 13th 1840

I hereby certify upon honor that the purchase made by me of the following articles and on the following dates. Viz: Burke Hor Bill Oct 2nd 1839. for $ 57-75/100 Dolls. Hammond H. Bill Sept 2nd 1839. for $ 364.39/100 Dolls. Merryman Bill Nov 11th 1839. for $ 15 Dolls & Elements. Dft on Quarter Master General September 5th 1839. for $ 90-00/100 Dollars were disbursed by me in payment of the Tonkaway Indians for their services in the summer of 1839. in the army. and that I consider myself justly entitled to a credit for said disbursements on the Books of the 1st Auditor. such amounts being charged against me in the settlement of the accounts of the Quarter Master General for 1839 in all $ 527.14/100 Dolls

Ewd Burleson

Col. Com. 1st Regt Infty

I further certify that no other person could attend to the purchasing & disbursing of said property, as well as myself owing to my knowledge of the Indians & their acquaintance with me

Attest. April 14th 1840
Charles Mason
1st Auditor

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1840 J W Simmons
Comptroller