The State of Texas } I Benjamin Edwards
County of Houston } do by these presents hold myself
my heirs and assigns all our equal half of all the
Mexican debt which may be due me for any
supplies furnished or services rendered, so soon
as the same is proved by said Bargeyer, from the
proper Authorities of the State of Texas or the evidence
of said Claims against ~~[illegible]~~ the late Republic of
Texas, this agreement to be applicable to all laws or evidence of said
Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of May
1852

Witness
Henry J. Jewett
Wm H. Clements

Benjamin his Edwards Trust
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