I Ethan Melton for value Received do by these presents assigne and transfer unto Francis L Barziza all my right title and interest in and the Audited proper a claim against the late Republic of Texas, issued to me on the first day of September AD 1858 by John McCracken Auditor of the State of Texas for the sum of $ 17 60/00 2 class debt Scrip No 3166 for services as Witness in Detroit Court Robertson &c Witness my hand and seal a Scrawle used and adopted as a seal this 16th day of Nov AD 1859

J. M. Eliot

Ethan Melton Seal