Texana 20th January 1855.

To Hon Jno. M Swisher
Auditor of Public Acts
Austin Texas,

I hereby certify that A. S. McDonald Late Chief Justice of Victoria County was recognised and acted as commissary in the town of Victoria to the South Western Division of the Texas Army in 1842, and I further certify that the supplies he receipted for was used by the Texas troops, and that entire confidence was reposed in said McDonald

Clark L Owen
Late Col Texas Vols,