The Government of the State of Texas
For the late Republic of Texas
To Ellis Benson Dr.
For Services in Capt. Turner's Company (B)
1st Regt. Infy. from the 13th day of February
1836 to the 23rd Augt. 1837.
= 18 1/3 Mos. @ 8$ mo. $146.67

Approved, Augt. 17th 1853.
James S Gillett Adjt. Genl.
by W. Riley clk.

Ellis Benson

State of Texas
Washington County } Before me H. A. Hoppe
a Notary public for Washington County,
this day appeared Ellis Benson, personally
known to me, and signed the above in-
strument in my presence, and after being
duly sworn, stated, that the above account
of "One Hundred and fourty six 7/100 dollars
was a true bill, which he had against
the Government of the late Republic of
Texas, in evidence of which, I have hereto
set my name, and affixed my seal of office
this the tenth day of August, Eight-
teen Hundred and fifty three A.D.

H. A. Hoppe
N. P. W. C.

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