I, Edward Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, hereby certify that the indemnity acknowledged to be due the late Republic of Texas by the Government of the United States, on account of the recapture of goods, wares and merchandise from the possession of James Bunland Collector of Customs in Red River District of said Republic of Texas, in the Spring of the year 1843, by Citizens of the United States, amounts to the sum of fifty four thousand one hundred dollars as appears by the Records of this Department touching said transaction.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the Department of State, done at the City of Austin this the 6th day of July A.D. 1854

Edward Clark
Secy of State.