Boston May 9th 1842

Hon G. M. Dallas.

Sir.

Upon the condemnation and sale of the Prize Schooner Dos Amigos, you oblige me by directing some person to purchase her for the use of the Republic. provided that she is not bid higher than twelve hundred dollars.

Capt. A. G. Boylan, will act for you, if you desire it. and upon the purchase being made for the Government he will immediately take charge of her, and report to the Department of War & Marine at Houston.

I have the honor to be

Your Obt Servt

W. M. Rochelle

Sec of War & Marine