City of Philadelphia
State of Pennsylvania
September 8th 1851

This is to make known, that J. Orson Brown served in the Texas Navy in the years 1841 & 42 - that on my being discharged from the same I received a "Purser's Pay Ticket" for Seventy five Dollars which was lost with my trunk about about two years since. That I have never sold or disposed of the aforesaid Pay Ticket in any way and that the amount is still due me from the late Republic of Texas

Given under my hand this 8th day of September 1851.

Orson Brown

State of Pennsylvania }
City of Philadelphia } ss.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on the eighth day of September AD 1851 Before me John Binns a Commissioner for the State of Texas appointed by the Governor thereof to reside and officiate in the State of Pennsylvania exercising all the powers and discharging all the duties of a Commissioner for the State of Texas personally came the above named Orson Brown who being by me duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing statement to which he has subscribed his name is in all respects just & correct.

Sworn & Subscribed at Philada
Septr 8. 1851 Before John Binns — Orson Brown
Comr. of Texas.