New Orleans Dec 31st 1850

Gentlemen

Some time since I wrote you a letter in relation to a claim of Joseph Clark for services of a Pilot Boat or dispatch vessel which went to Yucatan in the Winter of 1843 –

I have just had an interview with Capt Clark on this subject and beg leave now to state that the Schooner in question, belonged to Capt Clark at the time – she performed valuable services for Texas and his claim ought to be allowed – I therefore hope you will allow it –

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. W. Moore
Capt Comdt late T. Navy

Jas B. Shaw Capt V. a
J M Swisher Auditor
Austin
Texas

Gentlemen;

New Orleans January 1st 1850

The above letter of Commodore Moore is not so full and pointed as I expected it would be, from the Commodores admissions, during the interview at which I was present, as I expected it would be. As before said, I was present at the interview between Mr Clark and Com. Moore – The Commodore expressed himself satisfied of his being in error, that the Schr or Pilot Boat had been sent but one trip – he was satisfied