Newport Ky July 17th 1854

To the Auditor of State of Texas

Dear Sir I Reviewed a letter from Mr George C. Thomas of Washington City stating that the power of attorney I gave him was lost & that I had better write to you to send me the back pay due my son Matthias Cooper that was kild at the battle of St Jacinto & you will much oblige me as I am old & poor I am 70 year old & a little money would help me

I am your with respect
Charles Cooper

Mr Thomas did not write my all name so I direct as he stated to me.

See certificate of Adjt Genl that he served

Ans'd & receipts &c for'd to the old man to sign
Sptbr 7 1854

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