To the Hon. the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas

Your Petitioner would respectfully show to your Hon. Body that your petitioner in the latter part of December 1835 was solicited by the Hon. Commissioners Stephen F. Austin - William H. Wharton & Branch T. Archer (Accredited Agents from the Provisional Govt. of Texas to the United States of America) did accept from them an appointment as Sub Agent of the then Provisional Govt. of Texas to travel in the name and behalf of said Govt. as specified in the accompanying Certificate of the aforesaid Branch T. Archer - and to discharge certain duties assigned your petitioner for the interest of said Provisional Govt. of Texas All of which duties your Petitioner discharged to the full satisfaction of said Commissioners as will appear by reference to the aforesaid Certificate from Branch T. Archer - Now your Petitioner prays relief for the monies expended by him in travelling as aforesaid - the original account being three hundred and seventy five dollars with such interest as your Honorable Body may see occasion to allow

Austin Jany 7th 1856

Samuel B. Dickinson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 13 day Jany 1856 Witness my hand & seal of office at Austin Francis T. Duffau Notary Public Travis Co

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