know where he is, as they were from the same place in Tennessee. I see that these claims are to be handed in by the 1st of November. I do not wish this claim lost, as Mr Dixon is since dead & his widow & family need all he has left them. My object in writing to you is to ask of you the favor to interest yourself relative to it. Please write to Mr Bagby (I have this day written to him myself referring him to you) if you know where he is, or inquire of Mr Latimer. Mrs Dixon sent other claims by me, which have recently been forwarded by Mr W.G. Lovell of this place, Agent of Mr Dixon, to Mr Charles Mason & W.D. Miller of your City, with instructions to obtain the one in Mr B.'s possession & present them all together. You will oblige me very much by recovering it & turning it over to Messrs Mason & Miller, if it cannot be recovered please advise me whether any steps can be taken to substantiate it after the expiration of the time. It is in favor of James Allen, for $435.60, dated "Columbia December 6th 1836", endorsed by James Allen & witnessed by "Thos L. Hughes".

You will please excuse me