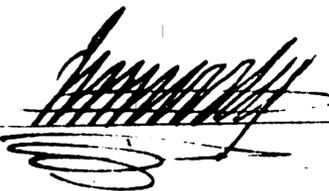


AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Houston, July 15 1837

This day came *Thomas Ballou* and says the
annexed instrument is just, true and original, and the only one that he
has offered for liquidation: that he owes the government nothing on his own account,
or on account of any other person.

Sworn to before

 Auditor.



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