The State of Texas } Be ~~fore me~~ the undersigned
County of San Augustine } authority personally appeared Almanzon Houston who being duly sworn declares that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Edward Hall and that his signature, to the certificate and account for $320.00 and dated Jany 10th 1837 and hereto annexed marked "exhibit A" is genuine, and that the said Edward Hall was an Agent for the late Republic of Texas at the time he received the said goods mentioned in said account.

A. Houston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February AD 1853. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal of Office

S. P. Johnson Clk R.C.