~~without orders. and were libled for seamens wages. and had~~ I not have taken up the business would have been sold, and have proved a total loss to the government. The Loan made by me with Sam Swartout & others has, (I learn,) ~~been~~ not been settled by the Government. The Letters forwarded with this from Toby and Brothers, Saml Williams, & War department, will shew the transactions and the difficulty and labor incident to it. In regard to the vouchers wanting for the small items in the amount of disbursements. When I surrendered the agency to Messrs Williams, & C D Sayre. I gave up all the vouchers to them to be forwarded as they apprised me to Texas, and on their promise to settle with me any balance due me, at the time I had forwarded a Draft on Messrs Toby & Bro for $500 as part of the balance, they, then acting as financial agents of Texas, which reduced the balance to a nominal amount, that Draft however subsequently came back upon me protested for non acceptance, and I have never had one cent of indemnity - The vouchers I think can be found on file naming the amounts as received from me. My accounts were at the time forwarded like the present, except in the charge of Commissions, and in relation to Toby's acceptance.

Had it not been from my exertions in New York the two vessels would have inevitably have been sold for seamens wages at a time when it would have been an almost irreparable loss to the country. All conversant with the affairs of Texas from the commencement of the Revolution are aware of the time and Zeal I devoted to her cause and the great sacrifices I made. nearly every line of the official correspondence of the State Department with the Agency in New Orleans will be found in my hand writing. I now trust that this small but just demand will meet with a