United States of America.

State of Alabama }
Mobile County }

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Be it Known that on this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty two, before me Thomas Stringer a Notary Public duly Commissioned and sworn in and for said County & dwelling in the City of Mobile, personally came and appeared Thomas Stearns, Master of the Brigantine Patriot of Newburyport and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes & saith that in consequence of the injuries himself, and vessel of which he is Commander, has sustained by the Texian Government, as detailed in the Protest and vouchers herewith annexed, he has been compelled to raise by hypothecating his said vessel and her present Cargo destined for Havana, to the mercantile firm of Wood Cage & Brewer of Mobile — the following sums of money in order to make his said vessel sea worthy, & prosecute his legitimate business.

And he further deposes that in every thing he has been governed by the strictest economy, & has had nothing supplied or put on, but what was absolutely necessary for that purpose. — And that the following is a correct list of the sums so expended, as well as charges made against the Government of the Republic of Texas which are just & correct. —

Viz: —

	Vouchers		
For loss of freight engaged at Galveston for New York say at the lowest calculation.		1.500	00
" use of vessel from 18th June to 23d July inclusive 36 days. at 25$ per day		900	00
" loss of time by detention in Galveston for want of funds to refit, & repair vessel, caused entirely by the conduct of the Government of Texas, from 23d July to 10th August 19 days at 25$		475	00
" Amount paid Port Wardens in Galveston		20	00
" Do American Consul E. A. Rhodes Esq.	1	19	00
" Do Howard & McLeod Shipwrights at Mobile	2	342	89
Amount carried forward		3.256	89