To the

Hon. W. S. Taylor Speaker &c

The committee on Public debt to whom was referred the petition of the widow of the late A. C. Hinton of the Texas navy, praying for relief have examined the same, and have instructed me to say, that they deem the claim set forth in the said petition and accompanying bill, as one coming within the province of the court of claims. and properly referable to the same They therefore ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Respectfully

P. W. Kittrell

Chairman