Mt Vernon Lawrence Co Mo

To the Treasurer of Texas
Houston Texas

April 25th 1855

Sir.

William Hinton was a Soldier in the Texian Service in the Company of Rangers commanded by Captain Stout from Clarksville Red River Co Texas Wm Hinton is dead. His Late Widow Ann Elizabeth is now the wife of John Sommerville of this place and has been informed that there is due her for her Late husbands Services some $80 with its interest will you please inform us how she should proceed to procure it. His Services can be proven by Wm Brackeen & Perhaps Harvey Shelton of Lamar Co & Mack Wright of Greenville Texas. A Certified Copy of her marriage with Hinton can be procured. her Identity can be proven &c. She has no child or children by Hinton. Is she entitled to Land in Texas if so how can she procure it. Mr Summerville is in indigent circumstances If a power of attd is necessary to draw the Money please indicate some