We certify that Col George W Hockely and the gentlemen who accompanied Santa Ana to Washington City raised the money or the greater portion of it for the expenses which they were necessarily compelled to incur To the best of our knowledge and recollection Col Hockely has had no portion of the amount furnished by him refunded We feel confident the amount must have been considerable When it is recollected that that Col Hockely has rendered prompt and efficient service to the cause of Texas from the commencement of our Revolution we feel confident that the Legislature will provide means to remunerate one amongst the most faithful of the Texian soldiery

Nacogdoches 11th October 1847

Thos J Rusk

Sam Houston