Galveston 15th March 1849

In as much as I have this day bargained and sold to Samuel Allen Esq a claim which I have against the late Republic of Texas amounting to $1100.00 with interest from March 1842 of $996.24 amounting together to the sum of two thousand six hundred & fifty seven 44/100 dollars, which was [illegible] at the time Secretary of War & Marine as will appear by his certificate dated the 13 March 1846 which original certificate was lost as stated in said Hockley certificate last referred to — Now be it known that I Alexander McDonald do hereby bind myself my heirs & executors & assigns from ever having any claim on the original or duplicate as above stated — and that the entire amount when collected will accrue to the said Allen — That I have not collected the same amount or any part of it and that I have received the full amount of the said Allen.

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of March one thousand Eight hundred & forty eight

Signed Alexander McDonald

Witness
Chas. W. Fruh
W. Schrader