Galveston March 15th 1848.

In asmuch as I have this day bargained and sold to John H. Illies Esq. a claim which I have against the late Republic of Texas amtg. to $1660 40/100 with Interest from March 1842 $996.24. – Amounting together to the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred & Fifty Six 64/100 Dollars which original claim was certified to by George W. Hockley at the time Secy of War & Marine as will appear by his certificate dated 13th March 1848. – which original certificate was lost as is stated in said Hockley's certificate last referred to. Now be it Known that I Alexander McDonald do hereby bind myself my heirs, executors and assigns from ever having any claim on the origina or duplicate as above stated and that the entire Amt when collected will accrue to the said Illies – That I have not collected the above amount or any part thereof and that I have rec'd the full Amt of the said Illies. –

Witness my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of March One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight

A. McDonald

Witness
Charles Mc Spink
W. Schneider