Galveston March 15th 1848.

In as much as I have this day bargained and sold to J. H. Illies Esqr. a claim which I have against the late Republic of Texas amtg. to $1660 40/100 with Interest from March 1842 of $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 & assigns from ever having any claim on the original 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 recd. the full amount of the said Illies.

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

Witness
Charles Mc Frith
W. Schneider

A. J. McDonald