much more convenient to me in my old age than the wild land which my feebleness & circumstances forbid me to touch. It is moreover no constitutional Tender & was surrendered at Houston as collateral by me for my Bonds of the Funded Debt which promise money.

In addition you will perceive in the Memorial that I would Elect you to "do me Equity" under the Act of 1848 which promised that as the condition of my Deposit. However others may fear the rigorous application of the rule of settlement which would preserve the right of the state & do Equity to the creditor" of the late Republic, I do not.

Yours very Respectfully
John W. King

P. S.

Should Disease overtake me as it did in my former attempt to reach Austin & prevent it again this communication is made in view of that contingency & that I may not be placed by associated claimants elsewhere either through silence or inference in a false position before the Legislature of Texas; you will therefore be so good as to give the enclosed Memorials the proper direction when the Legislature shall convene.