Committee Room
Austin Jan 17th 1855

Hon W P Ball
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

The Committee on the Public debt of the late Republic of Texas, have considered the petition of Bazil Lamar and are well satisfied from the testimony presented; that the said Lamar was one of the first Volunteers that came to the assistance of Texas in 1835; that his example had its influence in giving in furnishing that band of Martyrs under the lamented Bullard, who sacrificed their lives in our bleeding cause. The Committee therefore in consideration of service ~~[illegible]~~ rendered &c. have instructed me to report the accompanying bill, and to recommend its passage.

Smith of Harris
Chairman