to be secured the Steamboat Agents demanded, that the Troops could not be transported by them for less than one thousand dollars. I have therefore under your instructions, chartered the substantial Flat Boat, for which I have contracted to give two hundred and twenty five dollars, in bonds upon the Texian Govt to be drawn in favor of John T. Gray —

I have also allowed to Mr Wright seventy Dollars in bonds upon the Texian Govt. for house room provisions &c, furnished Capt Morgan's Company (they having no tents at the time) during their stay at Cedar Grove in Portland —

I have received from yourself this day two hundred and eighty nine Dollars in Cash, to be used for the transportation, and other expenses of my battalion & to be hereafter accounted for —

I have the honor, to be
with high respect
A. S. Johnston
Col. Texan A. R.

To
General T. J. Chambers
Comd'g Texian Army of Reserve

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