This is to certify that James Cooper of Mobile placed in my hands One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of assisting in the payment of Cost and Expences of purchasing and fitting out of the Schr Invincible from Baltimore to be used for the protection of the Coast of Texas against the encroachment of Genl Santa Anna's Vessels whenever the transfer of sd Vessel takes place & she Commissioned by the authorities of Texas

New York 27th Novemr 1835

Samuel M Williams

State of Texas
County of Galveston Be it remembered that that on this the ~~thirteenth~~ twenty sixth day of August AD 1851 before me Henry Sherrin a Notary Public for this County personally appeared Samuel M Williams who being sworn deposes that the Certificate above to which his name is signed is the truth In testimony whereof I the said Notary