Sir. Some time in the Winter of 1835. Col. Sam. M. Williams gave John T. Mason a Certificate for $1000 advanced to him by Mason for the purpose of fitting out the Schooner Invincible to be used for the protection of the Coast of Texas against the Vessels of Santa Anna.

It is proved that this Certificate was sold & delivered to Stephen Whitney by Mason.

I ~~wish~~ now wish your opinion as to whether the delivery (thus proved) of this Certificate to Whitney without Mason's endorsement ~~would~~