The State of Texas
County of Galveston } Be it remembered that on this 20th day of August AD 1857. by virtue of the annexed Commission I caused Saml. M Williams the witness therein named to appear before me at my office, who made the following answers to the Interrogatories accompanying said Commission to wit.

Answer To Interrogatory 1st — I issued to Genl. John T. Mason in the winter of 1835 a receipt for One thousand dollars to aid in fitting out vessels for the defence of Texas —

" " Interrogatory 2d. The money given by Genl John T Mason to me was used for the defence of Texas

" " Interrogatory 3d. — I do not know what Genl John T Mason done or performed, Connected with that money — I saw him two or three times in Texas he did not enquire of me, nor did I of him — nor do I know what was done by past or any other Govt. of Texas.

" " Interrogatory 4th. I do not know any thing in addition the transaction took place in the City of New York

Saml. M Williams

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 20th day of August AD 1857. and I certify that the said Saml. M Williams is personally