on or about the first of October 1840 suit was brought against him in the District Court of San Augustine County, on the last bond viz that payable at six months and that judgement was rendered against the said W. Griffin and your petitioner and one John T. Patterson and that he was compelled to pay the same. Your petitioner further represents that he paid the first bond viz the one payable at Three Months from the 3rd Feby 1838 at its maturity in par funds. Your petitioner further represents that he believes that he has paid the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy two 72/100 Dollars, more than was just and that the same ought to be refunded to him. Your petitioner for more particularity and certainty in his averments herewith accompanies the original invoices, together with the Certificate of John G. Love, that the assessment of duties was made under the act of Congress approved 12th June 1837 and that the importation was made under the act of Congress approved 18th December 1837, together with the Receipts of the Collector which shew that your petitioner has paid the amount of the two bonds taken by the said Collector under the act of Congress approved 12th June 1837, together with a calculation showing that the amount of the duties under the act of the 18th Dec 1837 is Four Hundred Dollars and Seventeen Cents. Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable Body may pass an act for his relief authorizing the Treasury Department to refund him the above amount and for such other relief as may seem meet to your Honorable Body.

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