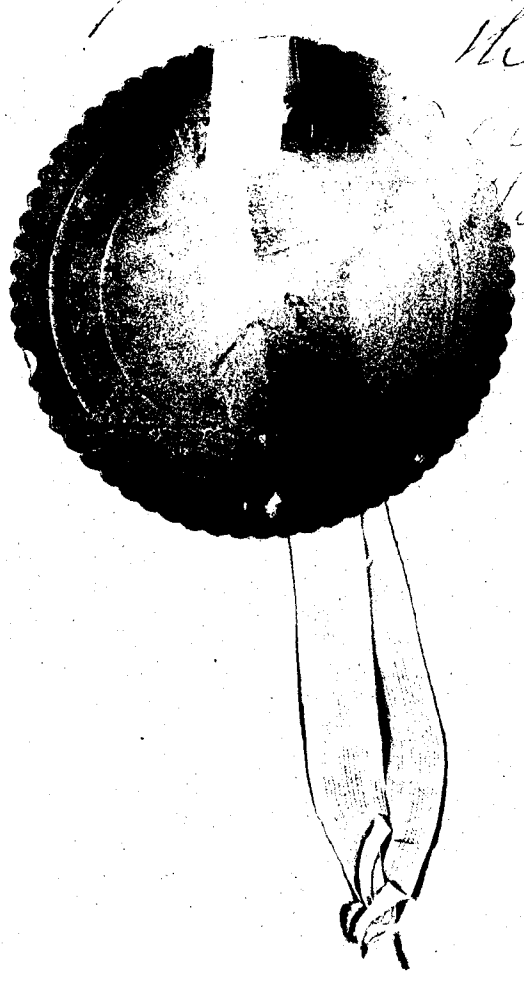
dollars, being at the rate of two hundred dollars for each and every day during the period said Steamer was held in Commission as aforesaid — And I further swear that the Government of said Republic of Texas never accounted to the owners of said Steamer for any part of the charge herein made for the use of said Steamer, during the time I commanded her, which was to the date of her loss on the Gulf shore of the Island of Galveston in the year 184 and I believe the same to be still due and remaining unpaid, and that the claim is a just one against the said late Republic of Texas — I farther swear that I saw the Sea Letter of Commission of said Steamer for said Service, in the possession of said John E. Wade, that the same was signed by the President of the then Republic of Texas Genl: Sam Houston — And I believe the said Commission was lost in the Brig "Cuba" in the year 184 which vessel was then lost at sea, and on board of which, said John E. Wade was a passenger at the time of said loss —

J. L. Hawlands

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of July A.D. 1851. In testimony whereof I grant these presents under my hand and impress of my Official Seal this day and year above written



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