These claims were not presented at the time I settled my accounts for disbursements of money as Navy Agent &c, because they did not properly belong to, and had no connection with my duties as Navy Agent.

Very Respectfully
E.W. Moore

Report of Senate Committee on Public Debt.

"Senate Chamber
Feby 5th 1852

The Committee on Public Debt, to whom was referred the petition of Norman Beard asking for Pay as Purser in the Texas Navy — The Memorial of E. W. Moore asking for pay for self as Capt Comdg Texas Navy, and for pay for J. T. R. Lothrope as Commander in Texas Navy — also for pay to self and R. Washington for Steam Ship Merchant lost in service of the Government of Texas — The petition of F. A. Kelsman asking pay for boots and shoes furnished the officers and men in Texas Navy — The petition of D. C. Freeman Adm'r for the heirs of Doctor B. F. Bonham asking pay for services as commissioner to Santa Fe — The petition of A. Adams asking pay as Officers of the Santa Fe expedition — Also the Memorial of James Hamilton asking for the settlement and payment of his accounts against the late Republic of Texas — have not entered into that minute investigation of the various claims presented for consideration by these applications to the Legislature, that under other circumstances they would have felt it their duty to have done, but from the examination made, your Committee are fully satisfied that most if not all these claims possess merit — but as time and labor have been freely and willingly bestowed by your Committee, in numerous cases referred, in which a Majority of your Committee have been of opinion that the rights and interests of the parties demanded relief, and have in accordance with what was considered a duty to the Senate — to the State — and the parties petitioning, reported Bills in accordance with these convictions, upon which the Senate has declined favorable action — your Committee therefore considering the repeatedly expressed will of the Senate as instructions in these cases, have instructed me to return the petitions and accompanying documents and ask