City of Austin
August 10th 1857

Sir.

I herewith submit under the Law requiring claims to be filed prior to Jany 1st 1858, my claim for Cash advanced on account of Wages to Seamen, amounting to one thousand three hundred and ninety six 54/100 dollars ($1396 54/100).

By referred to the accompanying reports of the Public Debt Committee of the Senate and House, last Legislature, and the Bill from the Document of the House, it will be seen that this claim was reported, first by the Senate Committee and was passed by that body — that a favorable report was also made by the House Committee — It was not reached during the regular session.

By referred to the accompanying letter from Hon. H. P. Bee, you will see that it failed to pass when called up during the Summer Session, because the Chairman of Public Debt Committee had forgotten pretty much all about it and there was no one else to explain it.

For fuller explanation I refer to the Report of Senate Committee and my Memorial to the Legislature, accompanying this.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. W. Moore

Hon. Jas. O. Ellingworth
Commissioner of Court of Claims
City of Austin
Texas