To The Honorable Senate and House of Rep-
-resentatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas

The undersigned begs leave most respectfully to submit to your consideration the following statement of facts, and to solicit at your hands the justice which they merit.

Your petitioner had a partial settle-ment of his accounts [illegible] Fiscal Agent of the Re-volution [illegible] passed in 1848 — That settlement com-menced with a charge against him of $18.81[illegible] eighteen thousand eight hundred and [illegible] dollars in Exchequer Bills placed in his hands at [illegible] in July 1842, and included all the money received by him in Exchequer Bills, and all that was expended by him [illegible] for the [illegible] the same [illegible] except a small sum for Pay [illegible] of discharged Texans [illegible] paid [illegible] in November 1843, which will be fully explained by proper accounts [illegible]

By that settlement your petitioner [illegible] was [illegible] charge of [illegible] [illegible] he had been compelled from the force of circum-stances [illegible] [illegible] he could for several years [illegible] the [illegible] he had used his own means and credit [illegible] to sustain the [illegible] of the defence of the country which was under his command.

At the time this settlement was made there was no [illegible] and [illegible] your petitioner could not get at his Vouchers, and Re-turns [illegible] the settlement of One hundred [illegible]