Texas Sloop of War Austin
Galveston Bay May 13. 1841

Sir

By virtue of Authority from the Hon.l the Secty. of War and Navy by letter of the 5t. April, you are hereby appointed Clerk to Navy - Agent and Naval Store Keeper

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
E W Moore
Capt. Comdg.
Texas Navy

Mr. Jas. W. Moore
Galveston