Texas Sloop of War Austin
Galveston Bay May 10. 184

Sir

In accordance with an Act of Congress passed on the 18th day of Jany 1841, it becomes my duty to inform you that your services are no longer require in the Naval Service of Texas, to take effect on the 12th inst. Your Bondsmen will not however be released until your accounts are settled by the proper Officers at the Seat of Government

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

Purser S. W. Moore
Texas Navy