some legislative enactment may be had, requiring the Auditor and Comptroller to audit the claim of your petitioner accruing and due to him by virtue of said bonds, and that a certificate for the same may be issued to him in accordance with law. And your petitioner will ever pray &c.

William H. Parker
by his Atty in fact
Thos. H. Duval

State of Texas
Travis County } Before me personally appeared, Thomas H. Duval Esq, who upon oath states that at the last regular session of the Legislature of this State, he placed in the hands of the Hon: William G. Crump, a member of said Legislature from the County of Bexar, a petition of William H. Parker, substantially the same as the one above signed, and that accompanying the same, was the affidavit of William H. Parker himself, duly and legally authenticated, proving the loss of the bonds mentioned in the foregoing petition, and his present ownership of the same. Which said petition and affidavit were, he believes, submitted to the Committee on but that the Legislature adjourned before any report was made or action had thereon. Affiant further states that he, in connection with Maj. Humpton, the Clerk of the House, made diligent search for the said papers, prior to the present meeting of the Legislature, but were unable to find them.

Thos. H. Duval

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of November 1850

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above mentioned.

Joseph Lee
Notary Public
Travis County
State of Texas