yet I was all the time engaged in the support of the revolution in addition to receipt, I send you I made several other advances one of $600. in May 1836 to be paid to Gen Houstons staff while Houston was in New Orleans having wounds healed received at the battle of San Jacinto Himself and staff could not live there until I made the advance for them, I bought a horse to carry an express to the South east part of Texas, that the Mexicans were marching against San Antonio. which was lost to me, I also advance $30. to Lt Nugent one of the Commity of safety at Nacogdoches, I have not demanded of the late Republic or the State of Texas any repayment of the money advanced or to pay me for my service or expence that I have been at in support of the war other than the $600 advanced to Gen Houston in New Orleans, that amt was paid me several years after in Red back. And I have not received an acre of land, others who did not hazard so much as myself have received a league and labor of land I now ask for relief and for one league of land only I am as much entitled to a league & labor as other Colonists, but as I did not apply to the board of land Commissioners for the labor I do not ask the Legislature to make good that which I lost by my own neglect.

The receipt for the $559 75/100 advanced to the Comit Tom was in Clays possession he is dead & his sons the only heir is dead, the money was advanced by Clay & myself jointly. The receipt which I send you for $200. advanced by Clay and myself the Legislature will probably refund I hope you will do in the matter what you may think proper.

I hope you will submit the Memorial & Bill and advocate it for me, & confer a lasting favor on [illegible]