Austin Aug. 1. 1857.

Hon. H. P. Bee
Speaker House of Representatives

The Committee on Claims & Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Robert S. Patton have had the same under Consideration and instruct me to report the accompanying bill for his relief and recommend its passage. It appears from the evidence before your Committee, that Mr. Patton advanced two hundred dollars on the 19th December 1835 to be appropriated to the service of volunteers to be raised on Red River on their March to Head Quarters at San Antonio; that the said sum was accordingly appropriated as desired, through Wm C. McKinney, John Gragg and James E Hopkins and that the Country has received the benefit.

Respectfully
C H Randolph
Chairman