To the Hon.
The Municipal Court
of the City of Houston.—

Gentlemen,
I would respectfully make known to you that I was in New Orleans in the Spring of 1836. Recruiting, was frequently in Mr Perry's Counting Room — Saw Arms & other Munitions of war which I understood was for Texas; It appeared to me that the Prosperity of Texas occupied his whole Minds, & that he employed his whole time in Nothing else —

As It respects the employment of his Means in our Cause I can only say what I saw myself — In 1836 I was a Citizen, and went to New Orleans by order of my Superior Officer, Thos Rusk, to raise recruits at the most difficult period — I was short of Money & applied to Mr. Perry — I called & made known to him my situation, he supplied my wants, I offered him my Note, & his reply was — "If you are an honest Man you will pay me if not your Note would be of no use to me —

In short from all that I saw of him I inferred that we had not a warm a friend in New Orleans —

I would give me pleasure to attend the Court in Person, but being compelled to leave the City in the morning I beg