thought themselves aggrieved by delay or otherwise they would call on Mr Perry to complain and through him seek redress. and avers, that, from all he saw, there was no other man in New Orleans so active, uncompromising, and devoted, as Mr Perry: and when the cause was most gloomy, and the country though to be lost, his energy and confidence seemed to increase as the accounts became more and more hopeless: He would suffer to never, hear of defeat, and when despondency or desertion was about to take place among the Volunteers, he would hasten to see them, would cheer their drooping spirits and arouse them to feelings of patriotism and Valor. When they would go to sea with shouts & cheers. And also declares that at the time afore said he, the said Appleman commandes the Schooner Filora then engaged in the cause of Texas.

John Appleman

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the impress of my Notarial Seal this 2nd day of August 1839.

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