they had engaged. A few individuals, however, were using every exertion and straining every nerve in the good cause, among the rest, I take pleasure in testifying to the great assistance rendered, both in raising men and means, by Mr Stuart Perry from the very starting of the dist. of the enrollment up to the moment of our leaving the wharf, he was untiring in his exertions to fill up our ranks, and to furnish means of transportation &c. to the scene of war, and that much was accomplished through his individual exertions, I know. Indeed, his very soul seemed to be wrapped up in the issue of the contest. To what amount he became involved in forwarding the interests of Texas, I, of course, do not know; but that he did appropriate money from his own purse in assisting off volunteers, I am certain, and at a time, too, when Texas most needed friends to assist her — in the hour of her greatest peril.

I make this statement in justice to Mr Perry, who, I understand, has a bill before the Hon. Legislature for relief; and I will, if called upon appear before the committee at any time and be qualified, as to the truth