31 Bittoito Austin County
Sept 1st 1853

Compt of Public Accts

City of Austin

L D Star Sir

I sent to you the following Claims, a short time since by my Brother L C Rainey. to wit:—

1 Claim of J L Hill — Services in 1842
1 " " J S Hill " " "
1 " " John H Lee " " "
1 " " Capt H. Rainey " " "
2 " " H N Stephenson " " "
1 " " John Nichols for Beef Cattle furnished the Texas Army in 1836

which last claim he tells me will be of no Effect without the receipt of the officer who Recd the cattle — I have this day made such Proof as I think will satisfy you, that it was impossible to extract a receipt from Genl Green's division of the Army — at that time, (which proof is here enclosed, which you will please file) He also informs me that you will not issue upon said Claims Unless accompanied by a Power of Atty. Individuals to my knowledge, have proven up their Claims before me, and they have been Audited, & sent back without any Power of Atty — from them