Texas Sloop of War Austin,
New Orleans, December 23d 1842.

Sir,

By virtue of authority in me vested you are appointed an acting Sail-maker in the Navy of the Republic of Texas. You will report to the Commanding Officer of this Vessel for duty —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Geo W Moore
Comdg. Texas Navy.

To,
Mr Peter Ryerson
Acting Sail-maker
Texas Navy
New Orleans.