Galveston August 2nd 1851

Hon J. B. Shaw.

Dr Sir

Some time since I made enquiry of you to ascertain how much was due William Seeger, late Lieutenant Commander for services in the Texas Navy. You informed me that the Books of your office showed a balance due him of $555.52 up to the 31st day of March 1842

I have been appointed by the Probate Court of Galveston County administrator of the estate of William Seeger, and enclosed I send you a certified copy of the Letters of Administration to prove that fact. I also enclose you the affidavit of James W. Moore to prove how long Seeger continued in service as Lieutenant Commandy, which proves his services up to the 15th or middle of September 1842. I have as administrator made out Seeger's account against the Government, the first item of which is the balance due as shown by your Books up to the 31st day of March 1842. The next item is for services from that time up to 23 July 1842 at $50 per month under an Act of the 6th Congress page 93. approved Feby 3d 1842. The last item is for services from the 23 July 1842 to the 15th or middle of