Brazoria August 25th 1857

Messrs J B Shaw
& Swisher
Auditors &c

Gentlemen

You will please audit the enclosed claim. Mr Shallock was under Gen Davis at Separate claim & under Owen in 1842. This claim will not probably reach you before the time by the act requiring presentation of claims &c expires. If so, cannot you admit this as it was forwarded before the time specified in the 2d act. If you cannot audit the claim keep it until I arrive as it belongs to one of my constituents. I am very truly

Your friend & Servt
Geo W Bryan

P.S.
You will please answer this & address your letter to Mr Horace Thurman
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