This certifies that Captain Bartlett Sims was sworn and took his seat as a member of the General Council of the Provisional Government of Texas from the Municipality of Mina on the 15th day of February 1836 that he is entitled to his per diem and mileage as such — To mileage for travelling from Mina (now Bastrop) to San Felipe, thence to Washington and thence to Mina, To his per diem for the time he served, which according to my impression was from the 15th of February to the 11th of March 1836 both inclusive.

Ed Pease
late Secy of General Council
of Provisional Government
of Texas

Buzzard 28 June 1851