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June 26th 1854

John M. Swisher Esq
Auditor of State

Dear Sir please find inclosed a power of atty from J. C. Stuteville to myself for his claims against the Republic of Texas, particularly for services in the Somerville Campaign. If his claim is audited, please file this power of atty with the certificate in your office, if not audited please audit it if you can, & then file this power of atty with the certificate. In either case please answer this letter and inform me of the amount Stuteville is entitled to.

Very Respectfully
Your Mo. Obt Servt
Jno T. Flint