The Petition of Samuel Swartwout of the City of New York respectfully represents, that during the years 1836 and 1837, he loaned various sums of money to the late Republic of Texas amounting to 7,984 dollars, which amount he has received this present year from the Comptroller of the State of Texas; but without any allowance of interest altho when said loans were made by him, interest was pledged to him, as it was to others who have since had it allowed in their certificates at 10 per cent per annum. That exclusive of the 7,984 dollars which your Petitioner has received, he has an unsatisfied and further claim for $8,000, being the amount of a credit authorized and paid by your Petitioners to the Texian Commissioners Austin Archer & Thorton on the 18th of May 1836. see their joint letter a copy of which is herewith annexed.

That these Loans amounting in the aggregate to $8,984, are justly chargeable with interest from the time they were made up to the present period, making an average of at least 19 years and more, or a sum of $14,374. So this amount your Petitioner adds $1000 advanced in the aforesaid credit and paid to the Commissioners, making a total now due him of $15,374 or thereabouts.

That the above recited sums were all advanced by your Petitioner in cash par funds without any deduction, abatement or charge for commissions at the time or since.

For the correctness of the above statements your Petitioner refers your Honble Body to statements and vouchers under oath now