Washington as aforesaid; & in his solemn declara=
=tion & affidavit now hereby made, that the whole
sum of One thousand dollars was paid to said
Commissioners within a few months after the date
of the said letter of 18th of May above referred to —

And this deponent on his solemn oath further
deposes & states that the said above named Com=
=missioners, one & all solemnly pledged to depon=
=ent the Good Faith of the said Republic of Texas,
that the said advances should be refunded to de=
=ponent by said Republic with interest thereon at &
after the rate of 10 per centum per annum until
paid.

And deponent further says that before & at the
time the said letter of Credit was given by him
to said Commissioners, they represented to deponent
that in their estimation, said One thousand dollars
would pay their Expenses back to Texas & that without
such assistance they could not reach said Republic
without using a portion of the funds they had obtained
on Loan in this City all of which was so much & so Spee=
=dily wanted by their suffering Country; and no part
of which would they consent to touch for their joint
or individual expenses —

And this deponent further saith that he
has not been repaid said One thousand dollars or the
interest thereon or any part of said principal or int=
=erest & that the same is now justly due & owing to him
from said late Republic of Texas, and that there is
no offsett against the same or any claim against
deponent by which the Amount thereof can be lessened
or reduced; and that deponent is now the lawful