The State of Louisiana
Parish and City of
New Orleans

Before me William Shannon
Commissioner for the State of Texas.
duly appointed to act in the State of
Louisiana.

Personally
appeared John L. Smith. who being by me duly sworn
declares and says. that during the year 1843 he was Clerk for
Messrs R Sands Ingersoll of the City of New Orleans. and
during the Months of March and April of that year they
sold and delivered to Commodore E W Moore for the Texas
Navy all the articles named and specified in the account
marked exhibit A. and annexed to this affidavit, and
this Affiant further states. that he is now connected with
the said firm of R Sands Ingersoll & Co. and has been ever
since the said articles were sold to the said Moore for
the Texas Navy, and that the said amount now stands
open on the books of said firm. against the said Texas
Navy. no part of which has ever been paid or discharged.
Save and except the two credits specified in said account
amounting to One hundred & fifty Seven Dollars and
fourteen Cents. and that the State of Texas is now justly
indebted to Messrs R Sands Ingersoll & Co the sum of One
hundred & fifty Seven Dollars and fourteen Cents. the
balance due on said account.

L. L. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me the said Commissioner, this
twenty Fourth day of June A. D. 1852

William Shannon
Comm.

(Exhibit B)