The Republic of Texas, now the State of Texas . . . } Dr

1836 To White & Bedford

March 20th	To 175 lb of Powder	at	$1.00	$175.00
	To 165 lb of Lead	at	25 c.	$41.25
	To 1 Flint Rifle Gun			$40.00
	To 1 Percussion Shot Gun			$30.00
	To 1 Flint Shot Gun			$20.00
	To 1 Percussion Shot Gun			$29.00
	To 1 Fine flint Rifle			$38.00
	To 6 quire ruled paper		50 c	$3.00.
	To 500 Gun flints	at	$1.00	$5.00.
	To 2 Boxes percussion caps			$1.00
	To 1 Memorandum book			$ " 25
	To 24 lb Buck Shot	at	31/4 c	$7.50.
October 24	To 1 Rifle Gun got by Capt. Jewel			$25.00.
				$415.00.

To The Hon'l, The Senate & House of Representatives of the State of Texas. The undersigned your petitioner humbly represents to your Honourable body that the firm of White & Bedford were engaged in the mercantile business at Nashville, on the Brassos River in Texas in the Spring of 1836 and among other articles of merchandise, said firm had some guns and ammunition, which said firm had purchased in Philadelphia the previous fall; that on the 20th March 1836 Col. Griffin Baine of the then republic of Texas came to the Store of the said White & Bedford in company with Sterling C. Robertson and represented himself as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Texas Service, that he wished to purchase some guns and ammunition for the Texas Service, that the said White & Bedford refused to sell said guns & ammunition on a credit, because they were new beginners in business and had not the capital, to give any but very short credits, without becoming burthensome to their dormant partner Benjamin W Bedford, then of Tennessee, but now of Mississippi, who had