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To White & Bedford

1836				
March 20	To 175 # Powder	at $1.00 per pound	175	00
	165 # Lead	at $ .25 c per pd	41	25
	1 Flint Rifle Gun		40	00
	1 Percussion Shot Gun		30	00
	1 Flint Shot Gun		20	00
	1 Percussion Shot Gun		29	00
	1 Fine Flint Rifle		38	00
	6 quire ruled paper	50 c	3	00
	500 Gun Flints	at $1.00 per Hundred	5	00
	2 Boxes percussion Caps		1	00
	1 Memorandum Book			25
	24 # Buck Shot	31/4 c. per pd	7	50
			$ 390	00

To The Hon'l. The Senate and House of Representatives 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 Brazos 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 Bane 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 furnished nearly all the capital that the said White & Bedford possessed. Col. Bane then remarked that he had the authority to impress said guns & ammunition into the public Service and would do so, if the said White & Bedford did not sell them and that Sterling C