Austin, and Brig Wharton ——

Now Know ye, that I the said Edwin Ward Moore, by these presents for myself, my executors and administrators, Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Robert W. Estlin, that the said Ship of War Austin, and Brig of War Wharton, shall at the earliest opportunity, set sail and depart from this port of New Orleans, and proceed on the said Cruize off the Coast of Mexico, and return to this port of New Orleans, within a delay of not exceeding Six Calender Months, to be computed from the day of the date hereof ——

And I the said Edwin Ward Moore, for and in Consideration of the said sum of Five thousand Dollars to me in hand paid by the said Robert W. Estlin, and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby bind myself my heirs and administrators, my goods & chattels, and particularly the said Texas Ship of War Austin, and Brig of War Wharton, with their hulls or bottoms, together with their tackle and apparel and armaments, to pay unto the said Robert W. Estlin his heirs executors and administrators, the said sum of Five thousand dollars, immediately after the return of the said Ship of War Austin, and Brig of War Wharton to this port of New Orleans, together with two hundred & fifty Dollars of lawful United States Money, for every Calender Month the said Vessels shall be out on their intended Cruize, to be accounted as aforesaid, and so in proportion for less time than a month ——

And I the said Edwin Ward Moore for myself my