Whereas an act was passed for my relief by the Legislature of the State of Texas, an approved the day of May 1858 appropriating the sum of Four Thousand Two hundred and Ninety one dollars for interest due on the Cash advances made by me in 1842 & 43 for the Navy of the late Republic of Texas, which said act requires me to abandon and relinquish all claim I may possess for either principal or interest;

And Whereas I have received from the proper accountancy offices of the State of Texas the aforesaid sum of Four Thousand Two hundred and Ninety One dollars, I hereby relinquish and surrender all claims of every kind, and demand which I possess or hold against the late Republic, and the State of Texas for, and on account of the Cash, or supplies furnished the said Navy in 1842 & 43; and all claim which I may possess, for either, principal or interest under a certain Pottinary Bond Executed by E W Moore to R. W. Estlin, and by him assigned to me, for or on account of the said Cash advances, and the interest, and I hereby surrender to the State of Texas the said Bond, accepting the said sum of Four Thousand two hundred & Ninety one dollars, in full relinquishment for principal and interest; & file this my disclaimer against navy and all claims against the Republic and State of Texas.

Saml Williams

Austin May 16 1858.