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The Claim of Jacob Willcox for interest on Cash advanced by him, for the use of the Texas Navy, was presented to the Court of Claims within the time prescribed by law.

We have carefully examined the same, and from the records and proof adduced, are satisfied that it is an equitable claim for a reasonable rate of interest on the amount advanced.

It is one of the few second class claims now extant, against the State of Texas, where the payment of interest was stipulated in the original contract; and with a very few; forms an exception to a class of claims for interest, which has heretofore been rejected by the auditorial board and the Legislature.

But as the allowance of the Claim is not expressly provided for by law; we have no jurisdiction in the premises, and therefore recommend Mr Willcox to the favorable Consideration of the Legislature.

Office of Court of Claims
Austin January 27th 1858

James B. Shaw
Comptr.

Edwards Clark
Comr of Claims