Whereas, an act was passed for my relief, by the Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved the 16th day of February 1858, appropriating Four Thousand, Two hundred and ninety one 71/100 dollars, for the interest due on Cash advances made by me, in 1842 & 43, for the use and benefit of the Navy of the late Republic of Texas, which said act requires of me to abandon and relinquish all claim I may possess, for either, principal or interest:

And Whereas, I have received from the proper accounting offices of the State of Texas, the aforesaid sum of Four Thousand two hundred ninety one 71/100 dollars, under the provisions of said Special act; Therefore I hereby do renounce and relinquish, all and every claim and demand I possess and hold against the late Republic of Texas, and the State of Texas; for and on account of the Cash advances or supplies furnished the Navy in the years 1842 and 1843; and also, for all claim I may possess for either principal or interest, or I may have by virtue of a certain Bottomry Bond, executed in New Orleans, in favor of Robt. W. Ellis by E. W. Moore; and transfered to me, on account of the said Cash advances and interest; and I hereby relinquish and surrender said Bond to the State of Texas, & accept the aforesaid sum of, "Four Thousand two hundred & Ninety one 71/100 dollars", as a complete and entire relinquishment of both, principal and interest of said claim; and file this my disclaimer against any and all other claims principal and interest I hold against the late Republic and State of Texas, for the claim before refered to:

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Name in the City of Austin this 16th day of February 1858.

Jacob Willcox