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Department of State
Houston July 24th 1839.

Sir,

The President directs that $3.000, the amount limited by the act approved June 12th 1837. as Compensation to the Commissioner for running the boundary line between Texas and the United States, be advanced out of moneys placed, by Genl. Hamilton to the Credit of this Government, in the Merchants Bank of New Orleans.

You will please therefore furnish a draft on the Officers of said Bank for the said amount in favor of Lieut. Colr. Peter Bartelle Porter, payable at Sight, who will receive instructions for the disposal of the sum.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Nath.l Amory
Actg. Secy. of State

Signed

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