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Comptroller of Texas
Austin

Sir

I write for information in regard to the Pension Law passed by the last Legislature - What proof you require to establish a Claim &c - My Father Capt. Norman Hurd (who is now too old and feeble to write) was sent to New Orleans by the Govt of Texas during the Winter of 1835 & six to fit out and join the Schr Brutus which had just been purchased for a Man of war. he belonged to the Navy from that time until Annexation.

I joined the said Schr in the spring 1836. And have now in my possession an appointment from the then President of Texas David G. Burnett signed April 7th 1836. please let me know at your earliest convenience what proof will be required &c

Respectfully

James G. Hurd