if [illegible] establishes his Services & connection with [illegible] of the Revolution of Texas in 1835. [illegible] she entitled to the benefit of the act of 1870 or 18[illegible] if She has a legal right to obtain anything upon proper Showing and Petition. let me know by return mail the present Modus operandi required by your department of Govt., for her to pursue I told the old woman that I would write to to you in her behalf, whether the old man Moses Townsend had made any effort to obtain the benefit of the law before he died in 1873 or 4 and what, in your office

Your early attention to these requests will lay me under renewed Obligations to your

With Sentiments of esteem and respect and a sincere desire for your future prosperity & happiness I am your friend

Phil Claiborne

N.B. I have had a Terrible Spell of Sickness of 12 weeks but I am Convalescing Slowly thank god and will I think Beat the case after all.

P.C.

God save our country from Radical Villainy & Misrule