Buchanan Texas
June 17th 1858

Edward Clarke Esqr
Austin Texas

Dear Sir
I send
Inclosed the certificates of Wm
M. Preces. for you Examination
after Said Examination you will
pleas forward the same to me at
Buchanan. Your Earlie atten
tion to the same will oblige
Your obedient Servt
John P Bailey

P.S. I wish to know if you approve
or rejected the certificate, presented
to you by M. V. B. Powell Some
time in last month the certifi
cate is in the name of N. McQues
ton; Issued in Roberson County
on Nov 31th 1839 No 26. Not reported
If Said certificate is rejected
you will pleas send me a certified
coppy of sutch rejection with
your official Seal, J. P. Bailey