Huntsville Oct. 4. 1849

James B. Shaw Esq.

Dear Sir

The time having near expired allowing Claimants to present their vouchers &c is my only apoligny for for troubling you with, the encld. vouchers for services rendered the Republic of Texas by James Clark. you will see his Commission dated August 23d 1838 for which he says he has rec'd no pay if it is regarded as worthless. please return it. I know but little of the nature of this Claims,

Very Respectfully
Yours
J. Carroll, Smith

The Commissioner referred to above returned to Mr Smith.
J B S