The foregoing declaration and joint affidavit were subscribed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me, on the day, month, and year first above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this matter, Given under my hand and Commissioner's Seal at Office in [redacted]sburg, this 29th day of January A. D. 1861.

Lay Smith

Commissioner for Texas in Mississippi

COUNTY. } I, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing an acting in and for the County and State above named, duly elected, qualified aad sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to faith and credit, and that his said signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

Given under my hand and the Seal of County Court at office in this day of A. D. 18

Pay Claim

Reynolds Clarke

J. H. H. Woodward,
Atty for claimant,
Houston - Harris Co. Tex.