State of Texas

To W. B. P Gaines Dr

To the following Shares of the Consolidated Funds of Texas

No 5042	for Five Hundred dollars		$500 —
5043		Do	500 —
5044	—	One Hundred dollars	100 —
			1100 —

City of Houston July 27. 1857.

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To the Auditor & Comptroller of the State of Texas

Gentlemen

I beg leave to file the above Bill and the oath of W. B. P Gaines of their loss — I do this as it is the best evidence in my Power — of the indebtedness of the late Republic — and refer you to the Books of the Stock Commissioners for further evidence of the Republics indebtedness — at the next Session of the Legislature I shall apply for Relief

Your obedient Servant

W B P Gaines by his agent J. De Cordova