To the Comr. of the Court of Claims - Victoria July 18th 1838

Dr Sir

Availing myself of the privileges granted by the 8th Sect. of the late act of Jany 16th 1838 I write to ask information in regard to the head right certificate issued by the board of Matagorda to Jacob Hall. This certificate was presented for registry and approval for me by Mr. E Linn, which you declined to approve. Will you have the kindness to inform what are the circumstances inducing suspicion in this case, and what proof would be required to satisfy the court of its genuineness. The grantee is still in Calhoun County and I suppose the requisite can be made - I do not know what rules you have adopted for yourself. And those of Comr. Wilson do not point out any other than simply comparing it with the records of the court from the certificate issued so far as I can see - I also enclosed three other