New York June 24th 1839.

To
Lewis S. Coxe Esqr
Sec'y of the Navy of the
Republic of Texas.

Sir,

In conformity with the authority and instructions directed to us from the Navy Department under date of 20th of March last, we proceeded to audit the a/c for the purchase of the Steamer "Charleston."

Being instructed to allow all the incidental expenses cost & charges, up to the period when her a/c shall be closed on her return (from Texas) to New Orleans without reference to the specification of $70.000 named in the contract of "purchase" we are necessarily compelled to allow a considerable sum over and above the cost of the Vessel when first delivered at Galveston.

A/c No 1. with the accompanying Vouchers herewith enclosed amounting to $90014.64. shows the total cost expenses and charges of the Vessel up to the time when her a/c's were closed, on her return from Texas to New Orleans and is the sum which under the instructions from Your Department we have reported to the Loan Commissioners, as the indebtedness of the Government

A/c No 2 with the accompanying Vouchers, amounting to $48.879.83 shows the amount advanced by Messrs Hedford & Brandler Ks. of New York.