interest which is to all intents a transfer of that amount of the claim to Hamilton - Hamilton has transferred his interest to Mr Butler which clearly constitutes Butler the creditor of Texas for the amount specified in the memorandum endorsed upon the certificate of the auditor and Comptroller of Texas

Butler therefore is the only one so far as that interest goes, who is entitled to receive payment and the only one who can sign the receipt to Texas and the release to the United States contemplated by the laws upon the subject

She was apprehensive that some of Hamilton's creditors might embarrass the payment by attempting to attach the amount in your hands. This however I do not regard