Galveston May 4th 1860.

Hon. W. S. Hotchkiss
Comp. Court of Claims
Austin City

Sir,

Accompanying please find an application for Head right and Bounty Land of John Hudnall.

We expect to prove the facts set forth by Col. Thos. Wm. Ward — we write him today — & when he calls you will please take his testimony in the case.

You will oblige by informing us if it is necessary for the applicant to be present in person — Send us your last circular regarding the regulations governing your Court and very much Oblige

Your Obt. Servants
J. O. & H. M. Truchaut