Aransas Tex. 16th July 1858.

Hon. Edward Clark, Com^r. Court of Claims,

Sir,

Your favors of 14th, 25th & 26th ult. with enclosures, are received.

Please find enclosed the Third Legislative Cert. of Placide Teel for Adm: for registry and approval. This was not recommended by the Trav^g. Board of Comrs., but Peter Teal during his lifetime informed me he understood it had been proven before the District Court, of which I suppose you have the Clerk's return.

I enclose for crossing, Interrogatories for R. Carlisle & M. Lambert (Heirs T. Hart Appt^e for Aug. Headright) also for J. Baxter, N. Hamel, J. Dunman (Heirs Wm Clabb for Headright.) There appears a misapprehension in returning to me the last:- "Commissions must issue by the Dist. clerk". It is an application for an original headright, Clabb having received none, either conditional or otherwise.

I enclose 50^c. fee for a certificate, which please mail to me, that no unconditional certificate appears to have issued on "Cond. Cert. No. 8, 2^d. class for 640 acres issued by the B^d. of L^d. Comr^s. for Refugio Co. Oct. 16th 1839 to Henry Ryals"

Please inform me of your decision as to ownership of unconditional Cert. No. 1181 - 640 A. Gamble Dawson, Harris Co. obtained by perjury by Dawson (see his affd^t. file 180, Montgomery Co., Gen. L^d. Office) after he had sold, in 1838, his headright & cont. Cert. No. 228, 2^d. class, 640 A. (filed by me