Richmond July 26th 1858

Hon. Edward Clark
Comm. of Claims
Austin Texas

Dear Sir

please find inclosed application of Peter Kendall for six hundred & forty acres of Land, for Seves rendered as volunteer in the Texas army, under the Command of Capt. Price. You will also learn the Nature of the Claim, which he holds against the State; by reference to the advertisment Marke (A), which contains the amount of Claimes dates No & 9, which I presume will correspond the Claimes audited No 8048 & 8049, and also those, receipts which was written, but blank as to Name. He refused to draw the amount as ~~they then could pay~~ the Scrip was worth but Nine or ten Cents to the dollar. Therefore did not sign them but took a draft for the amount against the republic and which was stolen with many other papers from his trunk, he advertised according to law as will appear by reference to said paper. Therefore the 12 Sec of a Law passed August the 1st 1856, Certainly cannot operate as a bar to an audited Claime.

Also transmit application of the heirs of Cornelius T Heermans which is an augmentation of the headright Claim of said Heermans. Mr Kendall has come down and has written you a letter which also find inclosed