Galveston 27 Octbr 1848

Jno M. Swisher Esq Auditor —

James B. Shaw Esq Comptroller —

Austin

Gentlemen

In accordance with your advertisement in the public papers under date of May 15. 1848, whereinn you summon the creditors of the late Republic of Texas, requiring of them to present to you their claims or demands against the late Republic of Texas, I beg to enclose a bill of Goods delivered in 1843 to Capt Brashear the then commander of the Texas Navy. — These goods, together with several other ones, for which Capt Brashear paid, were destined for the vessels of war then here in Port. —

If there be any formality to be observed on my part, to make my claim good I solicit you will inform me of it. —

I am Gentlemen your obt Servt

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