Madisonville
Madison Co. Texas
Aug. 21. 1858,

Hon Ed. Clark

Comm &c, Dr Sir. Enclosed please find application for original Headright of J. H. McDonald dec'd. You will please file it, and I will send you the proof requisite if you will inform me what will be required. I file the application so that it may not be barred under the statute. — — —

— The proof is somewhat difficult as the parties live in a distant portion of the State, but I think I can procure evidence to satisfy your honor of the validity of this application

Yrs Truly
S. H. Collins

Appl. filed
Augt 27/58