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Do. Chas. Sheldon

Galveston June 23/59

About J. N. Mitchells head right cert

Answd June 29/59

Galveston. June. 23rd 1859

Esq.
Comr of Claims
Austin.

Sir.

Some two years past I forwarded Certificate, in case of Survey of J. N. Mitchell Dec.d to your office, that Patent might issue in favor of Heirs of said J. N. Mitchell.

The matter was then deferred, the Commissioner of that date having just entered or being about to enter upon the duties of his office. The claim is correct as may be seen, but patent cannot issue now from Land office. because of the non-approval as yet of the Certificate on account of another certificate of same name and quantity, having been issued.

I presume the party who rec.d the other certificate is J. N. Mitchell Atty. of Victoria. May I ask the favor of your attention. Very Resty Do. Chas. Sheldon