of the State - As it would continue to a very great extent wild and unprofitable land - of this I think there can be no question. I sincerely hope that when the Legislature meets they will do so act. In a pecuniary view it would not benefit me one dollar, because all my claims are par claims, and consequently they are not affected by the proposition to scale; but as one of those who did the "State some service" and who claims it as his home - I feel a deep and abiding interest in her position and future prosperity, and therefore hope that she will redeem herself from the charge of Repudiation; (under which her citizens are now suffering), by standing square up to her solemn pledges given when she was in trouble and tribulation, and through which she was enabled to pass triumphantly, by means of these very pledges - particularly as she can do it so easily and reap actual benefits from this course,

I also enclose you an abstract made out and certified by a Texas commissioner in Washington City, of sundry Pay Tickets, from 1 to 28, amtg to $1813.01 that I took up in New Orleans in the Winter of 1842 & 43 out of the hands of the Sailor Land Lords, and which I had to pay them the cash for before they would Ship another man for the service - I left them in Galveston, by