Anderson Co Texas
Palestine July 3° 1858.

Col Clark

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you the Petition & papers of John Murchison asking for land you will perhaps recollect that I presented the same to the Court of Claims last winter and the Court took no definate action upon them but permitted me to present them to the Legislature which I did and got a favorable report from the Committee of P. L. Claims but for want of time I did not get the matter any further, I thought it best to send them up again befor the time expires, and if you can do nothing more than mark them presented perhaps the next Legislature might act upon them I have no doubt the Claim is a just one and Mr Murchison can get any amount of proof that is necessary