Larissa May 31st AD 1858
To the Commissioner of Court of
Claims Austin Texas.
Dear Sir

I send with forward to you a Petition and some Interrogatories to Establish the validity of a Land Certificate which I have in the General Land Office I know not the manner of such proceedings but I have guessed at it and what I lack of being right in manner and form; I hope you will mend I do not know the amount of Proof you require, but what may be necessary if answered Possibly, you will supply in Cross interrogatories

Mr Bountee is an old settler in Texas. first in Sabine County and now in this County.

You will please call at the Genl L Office and get the Certificate

Also instruct me in a Letter in regard to any duty in the premises. And believe me Sir, to be your most Obedient

S. A. Erwin