I L Ammons &
Fannie Ammons
vs
The State of Texas

Petition file in office of the Court of Claims 1837

Brief of petrs.

In this application the petion represents and the proof shows that Wm S Slaughter was appointed a Midshipman in the service of Texas and entered upon duty May 11th 1840 See appointment & order of E W Moore Capt. commanding Brig Colorado together with ballance of sheet marked No. 1, See also Exhibit (A.) of date of Aug 14th 1840 to which appears the name of Jno G Tod Cong. Naval Station Galveston. Alex. Moore Lieut. Comdg. & E W Moore, & also letter of date at Galveston Bay March 19th 1841 and signed E W Moore Capt Comdg. Texas Navy and marked (B) as well as the certificate of discharge of May 16th 1841 & signed E W Moore Capt Comdg. Texas Navy and marked No (2) together with the acct. of W S Slaughter vs. the Republic of Texas marked (C) for $407.50. From the above it is clear that the services were rendered the Republic by Wm S Slaughter, & it will not appear from the records in any of the departments at Austin that either he, his representatives or any person for him has up to this date ever received the pay for said services or any part thereof.