Richmond Va May 3d 1860

To the Hon
Auditor of State of Texas
Dear Sir

I have, (and have intended visiting your State for some time, and would have started tomorrow morning for Austin, but for the news this morning of the Indian & Mexican troubles) a ~~document~~ Certificate ish=ued by the Republic of Texas San Augustine Co No 279 to Charlton Thompson assinee of Ewd Shore by the board of Land Commissioners for the County of San Augustine as a resident set=ler of Texas & a married man for One League & La=bour of Land. the Certificat is given under our hand ~~[illegible]~~ 2nd day of March 1838 signed

Chocaster Chaplin President
Jno C Brooke Clerk
Nathaniel Hunt Associate Commrs

Annexed to the above Certificate is a regular transfer of Charlton Thompson in consideration of $1.000 in hand paid by John McDougall and Eldridge G. Johnson of the Republic of Texas & San Augustine Co &c &c his full title for the one League & Labour of Land evidenced by Land Commrs for Co of San Augustine Texas No 279 dated 2nd March 1838 and issued to him as his own Head