The State of Texas Dr to Edwin Waller

For two six pound cannon purchased by said Waller in the year 1832 for the then Republic of Texas, and used by said Republic and lost in the service of the Country sum paid in 1837 for the cannon at the time of the purchase was six hundred dollars — — $600.00

Interest to 1st ~~May 1852~~ ~~April~~ April 1852, from 1st of April 1836, at 8 per cent per annum. — — — 768.

Sum total $1368.00

This may certify that in the year 1832 Edwin Waller brought two six pound Cannon to the town of Brazoria intended for the protection of that town during the difficulties with the Mexicans in that year — These cannon were taken by our Govt in 1835 & appropriated to the public service

I was aid de Camp to Genl Sam Houston at that time & under instructions of the War Department removed all the Army stores from the Brazos to Galveston; It is my impression that these two Cannon belonging to Judge Waller were taken off at that time & subsequently appropriated to the use of the Government & that he is justly entitled to pay therefor — To which I certify at the town of Richmond the 27th day of April 1852

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the 27th day of April 1852. Which I certify under my hand & Seal of office.

Mills M Batte Clk. Co Court
Fort Bend County

Wm T Austin