Washington 26th Dec 1853

The Honorable Wm Fields

Sir

I hope before going to Austin You procure a transcript of the Records in my case against the State of Texas which we had a conversation about, in which You made a Memorandum of and promised to attend to for me apart from the transcript and the Recpt of Ed Tompkins Atty for Jesse H Cartright to whom I paid the Money I can adduce No other testimony than James O Rice at or near the Mouth of Washy He knows of whom the horses were purchased at what price & how they were disposed off Not even reserving one for Myself —

I was appointed Quarter Master of the Western division & thought that I was fully authorised in doing so and acted in good faith in the whole Matter therefore if the Legislature is disposed to do Justice they will grant me some relief You will see by the Records the Amt I paid was $553.25

do the best You can in the above & Oblige Your friend

Wm F. Wilson

500 principle
23.38 int
35.87 cost
$553.25