The State of Texas
County of Grimes } Know all men by these presents that I, Milton McJustice of the County & State aforesaid for and in consideration of four hundred dollars the receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge have this day bargained and sold unto Arter Crownover of the County of Fayette in the State of Texas. The entire claims which I have or may have against the State of Texas for services rendered damages sustained and being taken prisoner by the Mexican forces during an expedition under Genl H C McLeod, to San Ta Fe, which claims I do hereby transfer & make over to the said Arter Crownover his heirs or assigns for his or their sole use behoof and benefit. and the said Arter Crownover is a fully entitled to said claims and all the benefits growing out of the same as I should have been have been had I not made this transfer. And I do bind my myself my heirs and other lawful representatives to do all things necessary to secure to the said Arter Crownover his heirs or assigns the aforesaid claims and all benefits in any wise incident or appertaining. And I do hereby authorize the sd Arter Crownover his heirs or assigns to receive said claims in my room & stead and request the Auditor & Comptroller to issue the certificate to him the said A Crownover his his heirs or assigns in his or their own name

As witness I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my scrawl instead of seal this 14th day of October 1857

Witnesses
J W J Cairns.
Levin E Jones

Milton M Justice (seal)