I hereby certify that while Collector of Customs for the Port of Galveston, say in 1860 or 1861, I was charged with the duties of "Funding Agent", and as such received from sundry individuals various amounts of Texas Promissory notes which were marked "Cancelled" and cut in two and then forwarded one half side at a time to the proper officer of the Treasury department at Austin. Some of these packages did not reach Austin until within a few days after the law providing for funding the promissory notes of the Government was repealed; under which state of the case the then Secretary of the Treasury declined receiving them for that purpose and so forwarded them back to me, by whom they were again returned to the parties who had deposited them. Among those I now remember who had money returned to them as aforesaid, was Capt John T. Wright of the steamship Matilda.

Alden A. McJackson.

New Orleans,
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