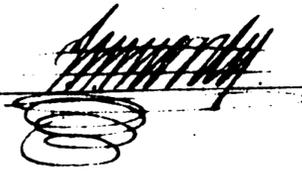


AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *Columbia 5<sup>th</sup> April 1837*

THIS day come *John Eckels* \_\_\_\_\_ and says the annexed instruments *are* just, true and original; that *he* owes the government nothing on *his* own account or on account of any other person, nor has *he* retained, sold or embezzled any arms, munitions of war, or any other property whatever, belonging to the Republic of Texas, or caused the same to have been done.

Sworn to before  Auditor. (IX)

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