AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Houston, 1st Aug — **183** 8

THIS DAY came J. M. Elridge

and says the annexed Instrument is *just, true, and original, and the only one* he *has offered for liquidation: That* he *owes the Government nothing on* his *own account, or on account of any other person.*

Sworn to before

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[signature] **2d Auditor.**

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