I hereby certify that I was informed
by A. Harris having received an
order from the Hon. J. P. Bagby —
Secretary of State at Washington to
take charge of the archives or
all the papers belonging to the Gov-
ernment then at Washington and
convey them to Harrisburgh this order
given on the 17th of March
1836 — Early in April the same
year I was at Harrisburgh, and
after that he delivered the papers
in question to the several depart-
ments to which they belonged, I was
there, they filled Auditor and rec-
ive that belonged to that office.
On or about the 13th of
April 1836 the papers of the Auditor
office were again packed up and
placed on the charge of Mr Harris
on board the Steam Boat for safe
keeping, as I left on horse back
and considered them more safe
on the Boat I received them as
safe from Mr Harris on Galveston
Island on or about the 13 of April
1836

Houston Jany. 2nd 1839

A. Brigham
Treasurer

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