Houston Decr 7. 1838 –

I hereby certify that W. S. Fisher, while secretary of War, expended, for the sustenance of the Government troops, recruited at Columbia, Four hundred, and Twenty Nine dollars —

This amount was disbursed by him, out of his own means for the purchase of provisions

Charles Mason

Dec 7th 1838. This day came Charles Mason Esq and says the ~~[illegible]~~ above certificate is just and true Sworn to before

~~[illegible]~~ Auditor

Approved

S. M. Gist

Let this be Acquitted

Charles Mason

Act Secy of War

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