I hereby authorise Z. Hamlin to close my accounts with the war Department & to sign receipts for me & in my name for any ~~thing~~ sum that may be due me from Govt for acting as Chief Clerk in that Department from 12 May to 4 July 1836. (TX)

B7-37

Phil Bache

(TX) Columbia 19 Nov 1836.

Memd for Capt Hamlin.

I placed in the hands of the Auditor, Brigham an account for services in War Department at 3 Dls per day, but it was understood that should Congress [illegible] place the Salary at a higher rate it should be allowed — that is — the difference from 3 Dls to what Congress might allow

(Please address me at Madisonville.

Mississippi

B7-37