Republic of Texas
County of Travis

Know all men by these That we Charles Baker as Principal and Thomas Wm Ward as Securities are held and firmly bound unto Mirebeau B Lamar President of the Republic of Texas and his successors in Office in the Penal sum of Two hundred and fifty two 80/100 Dollars lawful money of this Republic, for which Payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves and heirs and administrators

In Witness whereof we have herewith set our hands and affixed our seals (the seals being scrolls) this 20th day of May 1841.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas a Draft was issued by J W Moody Auditor of Public accounts of Texas to Chas Baker dated 24th April 1838. for services in the army, which draft not being in the Auditors office and the said Baker makes oath that he has not received the same, and has this day received a duplicate thereof. now therefore if the original of said draft is presented in any way for liquidation to this Government and indorsed by the said Baker then this obligation to remain in full force and effect, otherwise to be null and void.

Witness
James B Shaw
L. H. Gates

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Charles Baker Seal
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