The State of Texas
County of Montgomery

To the Hon. Thomas W. Ward
Commissioner of Genl. Land office

Whereas the undersigned having heretofore represented to your Hon. that the care, diligence, attention labour and expense bestowed & incurred by Andrew Harper Esq. County Surveyor for Montgomery County in compiling a Map of said County — Now in ~~justice~~ your office justly entitled him to the sum of Three hundred and Eighty Dollars par money — And Whereas it has been shown to our entire satisfaction by the Certificate of the Secy. of the Treasury that the said Andrew Harper Esq. only received Three hundred and Eighty Dollars in Exchequer Bills in full payment and satisfaction of said sum of $380 par money thereby incurring a loss of 20 per cent on the same making Seventy Six Dollars par money —
We therefore as an act of Justice to the said Harper do award to him the further sum of — Seventy — five Dollars — in Exchequer bills — in consideration of the loss therein by him sustained and most respectfully recommend the approval of the same by you

Hugh McLeod
Chief Justice M. Co.

Tom G. Clopper associate

The above Act is approved in addition to the former as requested; believing the map of Montgomery to be as valuable, by Mr. Harper, being worth ~~twice~~ the whole amt. drawn & balance due to him "Ninety five dollars"

Tom. G. Ward
Comr. G. L. Office

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