General Land Office
City of Houston. Feby 20th 1839.

To the County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Land Commissioners for the County of Harrisburg

Sir

I am instructed by his Excellency the President to require you to furnish this office with a complete transcript of the testimony had upon each certificate issued by the former Board of Land Commissioners for your County, in doing which you will be particular in all cases where certificates have been issued on interrogatory testimony or by Writ of Mandamus, to certify specially to that effect, and also whether the oath had been taken as required by the Land law. which transcript so certified must be approved by the President of the Board and forwarded to this office.

Enclosed is a copy of the act authorizing the Chief Justice and associates to act as a Board of Land Commissioners; and the Chief Justice as receiver of government fees, instead of the former President of the Board.

Very Respectfully

John P. Borden

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