Republic of Texas }
Houston County } I, John Cochran, Chief Justice of the said County, do hereby make known, that Jacob Wright, a resident citizen of said County & Republic, was duly appointed "Returning Officer" at the last October Term of the County Court of said County, & that the stipulated remuneration for his services was the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars of the Promissory Notes of our Government; & furthermore I do make known, that at the time of said appointment, the Promissory Notes of the Government were current in this section of the Republic at a discount of only fifty per cent; & in testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & affix my notarial seal at Crockett this the second day A. D. one thousand eight hundred & forty.

John Cochran
Chief Justice of Houston Co.
& ex offo. Notary Public &

The Treasury of this Republic will please pay the Bearer Gideon Parkman the above stipulated amount making it Equal to twenty five dollars per month and this Order shall be your sufficient and Clear authority for so doing.

Oct the 19th 1840

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