Republic of Texas }
County of Bexar } Know all men by these presents,
that we Roderick T. Higginbotham as principal and Samuel A. Maverick and William B. Jaques as security acknowledge ourselves indebted to William S. Cazneau, Quarter Master General and acting ~~Commissary~~ General, or to his successors in office, in the penal sum of three thousand two hundred and forty dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our heirs and legal representatives firmly by these presents

The Condition of this obligation is, that whereas the above bound Roderick T. Higginbotham has contracted and agreed with R. S. Neighbors, acting quartermaster and commissary, on behalf of the said Cazneau, to deliver at the city of Austin, to the said Cazneau on or before the fifteenth day of May next ensuing, six thousand pounds of dried beef in packs containing one hundred pounds each, said beef to be of prime quality and subject to inspection upon its delivery at Austin; Now, should the said Higginbothom comply with the conditions of this obligation, then the above ~~[illegible]~~ obligation to be null and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed with our names, and dated with our seals at San Antonio, this 12th day of April, in the year 1841

J. McCulloch — R. T. Higginbotham (L.S.)
J. H. Morgan — S. A. Maverick (L.S.)
Wm B. Jaques (L.S.)

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I hereby obligate myself, on the part of the aforenamed Wm S. Cazneau, Qr. Mast. Genl. & actg Com. Genl. for and in behalf of the government, that the said Cazneau will pay to the said Higginbothom, or to his order, the sum of sixteen hundred ~~and twenty~~ dollars (for money) or its equivalent in Texas treasury notes at the New Orleans rates at the time of the delivery of the said six thousand pounds of beef specified as above. This 12th day of April, 1841

J. McCulloch — R. S. Neighbors
J. H. Morgan — Actg Q. M. & Com. Genl.

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