We do hereby certify that we have reason to believe that the account of Samuel Hoggatt against the Republic of Texas, for $489.65 - fees accruing, at the fall term of the District court for Jasper county for the year 1840, is just and true — Austin City Novr 22nd 1841 —

T. J. Gazlay
R. A. Pennal

The law says this the certificate of the Court having cognizance of the case should be a sufficient warrant for the act of the Sheriff but does exclude other evidence that may be sufficient and necessary as the laws are rather calculated to mislead and stop suitors for from the evidence required. I should not under the circumstances require such other evidence as he may offer by the certificate of the Presiding Judge herein this decision.

(TX) John G. Chalmers
Atty Genl

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