Some time after the Proclamation of the President, all Interiour was rapid calling the Congress to meet at Columbia in Octr. 1836 I was authorized by President Burnett to ascertain whether a sufficient number of rooms could be had in that place to accommodate both houses of Congress, & the different offices of Govt. to which I made a written report signed by a committee of arrangements chosen by the citizens of the Town for that purpose, guaranteeing nineteen Rooms for the use of the Govt. — provided they should meet at that place. —

Houston August 21st. 1837

A. Brigham

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I hereby certify the annexed acct. for house rent in favour of J. Holderman, is one of the Houses which I engaged for the use of Govt.

A. B.

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