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Ft. on the Republic of
Texas for 36.90

Matagorda Sept 14th 1837

I Robert A Allen Commander of Government
Vessel Viper, plying in Matagorda Bay
do Certify that Two Bbls of Flour was
received for the within Apt. by Order of Mr.
Master Short for the use of the Viper
Crew. that Wm F Hilton was Chief
Clerk of the [illegible] Apt that time

Robert A Allen
Sr Viper