Auditors Office
Houston 11th Feby. 1839

I certify that in the Spring of the year 1836 the day the two waggons left Houston from Columbia to Houston with the papers & documents belonging to the Government that Gen! Sam Houston advanced ten dollars to the Waggoner Thomas Currithers and five dollars to me for Contingent Expences to his place I also certify that owing to the Bad Roads and Crossing the River Etc that the amount did not bring us to Houston by several dollars, the balance however was paid by the Government, myself & the Messrs Allens & Co.

TX auditor

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