Department of State
Austin Decem^r 4th 1839

Sir,

I am instructed by his Excellency the President to request you will furnish the Hon Memucan Hunt Commissioner on the part of Texas to run and mark the boundary line between this Republic and the United States, Five Thousand Dollars, (amount appropriated for the expenses of running said line per Act approved 23^d nov^r ult^o), out of monies deposited by Genl James Hamilton to the credit of this Gov^t in New Orleans. —

Respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
David G Burnet
Actg Secy of State

Hon
James H Starr
Sec^y of the Treas^y

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The auditor will audit the above payable out of the special appr^n for running the boundary line between Texas and United States —

S. H. Starr