City of Houston
9th Feby 1838.

To Major W. Moody
1st Auditor.

Sir.

In relation to the accounts of Genl Houston, I have only to remark that there was no power in the Cabinet to appoint a Colonel, or Genl officer, only when a vacancy occurred in the Regular Army, and there being no Regular Regt of Cavalry, there could be no Colonel. Nevertheless Genl Houston is entitled to pay as Genl from the date of his appointment. The fault was not Genl Houston, for he was responsible

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