May McDowell will have the Presidents approbation to pay Col Austin his P.D. transportation and rations, as an Col. of Cavalry — as per Organic law

Sam Houston

31st May 1838

P.S. The balance of Contingents accts with Government, will remain for the action of Congress at the next Session — except his pay &c. as above stated —

Sam Houston

3rd February 38

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