At Office Austin Oct 14th 1839

Mr Amory

Sir

The bearer of this Mr Burgess has been at work for the Govt ever since the 30th Sept inclusive in all, (as he says, which I believe) 13 days. I have loaned him $10 believing that it was not my duty to pay for such services out of the removal fund. I have therefore referred him to you for final settlement. I made no contract with him, presuming that he ought to be paid out of the Contingent fund. If so he ought to receive the full amount & return me the $10.

With due respect

Your most obt

John P. Borden

P.S. He has done some work for Judge Wallace perhaps for a day. $1.00 per day I think he ought to receive

J P B