AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Houston 18th May 1837

THIS day come J. B. Nelson and says the annexed instrument is just, true and original, that he owes the government nothing on his own account or on account of any other person, nor has he retained, ~~sold or embezzled~~ any arms, munitions of war, or any other property whatever, belonging to the Republic of Texas, or caused the same to have been done.

Sworn to before _____ *Auditor.*

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