The Republic of Texas To William L. Selph Jr.

For acting as District Attorney for term of the Special Term of the District Court for Matagorda County held before the Hon. Wm. J. Jones in March 1840.

Trying Indictments in the following Cases.

Republic of Texas vs. A. J. Newton	Republic of Texas vs. George Robinson	$100.00
The Republic of Texas vs. Jno. A. Mordecai		

Matagorda March 10th 1840

In the absence of the District Attorney I requested Mr. Selph to act for the Republic – he is entitled to compensation as above

(IX) William J. Jones
Judge 2d. Jud. Dist.

The proper officer of the Republic of Texas will please pay the above to Messrs Byrd Hunzler or Beaver
Matagorda 16 March 1840
William L. Selph

J. W. Lane, ass.

I 19-2-1