Department of State.
Austin 10th February 1840.

To the Hon'l
Secretary of the Treasury

Sir,

I have the pleasure of informing you of the appointment of the Hon Barnard E Bee as Chargé d affaires of the Republic of Texas near the Government of the United States and request you to furnish him with a draft on Gen James Hamilton for his outfit of Two thousand dollars and for one half of his annual salary of five thousand dollars.

Respectfully.
Your Obt Servt.
(Signed) Abner Lipscomb

I certify the foregoing to be a correct copy from the original on file in this Department
Henry J Jewett
C C T D

D2-7-1