Republic of Texas

City of Houston

This is to certify that Victor Loupy a Citizen of the above named Republic, did make and had a regular and firm contract for the furnishing of the Troops stationed at Fort Defiance, in the City of Goliad, anciently La Bahia — and that said Victor Loupy did furnish said Troop by a special contract with Col James Tannin formerly in Command at Goliad, on or about the first of January 1836 — and that said Victor Loupy did furnish said Troop until in or about the 15th of the succeeding March — faithfully and deservidly as a Public contractor.

Not remembering the exact amt of the Beev's furnished by Victor Loupy I cannot at this recollect how much is due him from this Republic. — but think at least four thousand dollars. Lewis M. H. Washington