AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Houston, Dec 3 **1838**

THIS DAY came James Welch

and says the annexed Instrument is *just, true, and original, and the only one* he *has offered for liquidation: That* he *owes the Government nothing on* his *own account, or on account of any other person.* to the best of his belief

Sworn to before

1st Auditor.

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