Texas Schr War Brutus
Galveston Bay March 31st 1837

To the Secy of the Navy

Sir

Please pay to C. J. Benedict Twenty Two 50/100 Dollars for Piloting Texas Schr Brutus from Sea drawing 9 feet water

Yours Obt St.

William A Hurd
Commanding the Brutus

$22 50/100

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