Houston February 25th 1838

This is to certify that Col James Morgan - Left at the Islands for the use of the Post of Galveston a Large Scow or Flat Boat Built of the Best Materials - and in the most substantial Manner and worth I should think at Least threehundred Dollars - that said boat was in the service of the Government from the Month of May or June 1836 untill I left the post in the same Month - 1838 - that she was of great service to the post and I verrily believe that but for the use of her the Guns could not have been Landed at the Fort at a less expense than the above assessed value of the Boat

J. H. Moreland
(Sat.) Maj. Atty and
Comdr Galveston

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