AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Houston 8th may 1837

This day come William Newport and says the annexed instrument s are just, true and original, that he owe s the government nothing on his own account or on account of any other person, nor ha s he retained, ~~sold or embezzled~~ any arms, munitions of war, or any other property whatever, belonging to the Republic of Texas, or caused the same to have been done.

Sworn to before [signature] Auditor.

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