The charge of $563. for printing paper in the original bill rendered, is not inserted in this account, owing to the ambiguity of the proposition made by Niles & Co to Congress on the 10th May 1838, to be settled hereafter according to the true meaning of the said proposition

The $2,000 advanced S. W. T. Niles on account of a contract with him dated 16th Decr 1837, are deducted and will be settled according to terms agreed upon in said contract.

I do hereby certify the foregoing account to be correct.

R. A. Irion

Secretary of State

Houston Oct. 2d 1838.

This deduction made by the Department for printing paper, is in my opinion incorrect, agreeably to my understanding of the pro-

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