City of Austin
County of Travis } Charles Mason of said City & County, being duly sworn says that he lately received a letter, dated at New Orleans 30th December last, with the chief marks & the Post Office marks, which and signed by George Nobles, which said letter is chiefly of a private nature but in said letter is the following — "I understood since I left that Congress had made some relief for the clerks, and if anything should be coming to me I wish you to apply it to the payment of my notes to Dancy" and I have no doubt of the signature being the genuine signature of George Nobles, who was heretofore a clerk in my office.

Charles Mason

I certify that Charles Mason of the City of Austin, came before me and made oath to the above affidavit by him signed & I also certify that he exhibited to me a letter, of the description mentioned in said affidavit, and that the extract in the above affidavit is a true & literal extract from said letter —

Truman Coats
J. P. Tr. Co.

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