AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Houston, January 25 **1839**

THIS DAY came William H Rice

and says the annexed Instrument is *just, true, and original, and the only one* Claimant *has offered for liquidation: That* Claimant *owes the Government nothing on his own account, or on account of any other person.*

Sworn to before

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1st Auditor.

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