To the Hon. Congress of the Republic of Texas

The undersigned respectfully represents to your Hon. body, that on or about the 13th of April 1836, He purchased of Maj. Horton Aid De Camp to Gen. Houston, a draught on the Govt. of Texas for one hundred & fifty dollars, made payable to bearer, and drawn by the Hon D. S. Rusk Sec. of War, in favor of Leon Parner -

The undersigned has presented said draught to the first-Auditor for settlement, but He refuses to audit the same, because the law requires the original holder, to make oath in person or by affidavit, that He is not indebted to the Govt. Now as there is no evidence, that Leon Parner is in arrears with the Govt., and as the undersigned will incur much trouble and expense, in procuring the affidavit of this fact from the said Parner, who lives somewhere in the Red Lands, He petitions Congress to authorize the Auditor to issue the scrip on said draught -

And for this the undersigned will ever pray, as in duty bound -

M. A. Bingham

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