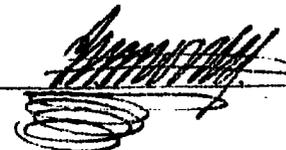


AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *Houston 5th May 1837*

This day come *David Blankinship* and says the annexed instrument *is* just, true and original, that *he* owes the government nothing on *his* own account or on account of any other person, nor has *he* retained, ~~held or concealed~~ any arms, munitions of war, or any other property whatever, belonging to the Republic of Texas, or caused the same to have been done. (TX)

Sworn to before



Auditor.