Mr Charles Mason
Auditor
Sir

You will in accordance with the order of his Excellency the President drawn by virtue of the Act of Congress Entitled "An Act to provide for the Ransom and Rescue of Texan Prisoners" Approved ~~the~~ January 17th 1842 - and herewith handed to you Audit the Claims of Jas W Parker for seventy five dollars, for the release of John Parker a captive to the Comanches and charge the same to the appropriation of two thousand dollars for the redemption of Captives from the Indians

Treasury Department Decr 9th 1842.

Wm Henry Daniel
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