AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Houston, 23d Oct 1837

This day came William Rice and says the annexed instrument is just, true and original, and the only one that he has offered for liquidation: that he owes the government nothing on his own account or on account of any other person. Except he has been paid up to 31 day of may 1837

Sworn to before

[signature] 1st Auditor.

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