

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Houston 24 May 1857
what he knows of Claimant

This day come *Richo Cooper* 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, ~~any~~ any arms, munitions of war, or any other property whatever, belonging to the Republic of Texas, or caused the same to have been done.

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Sworn to before

Auditor.

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