Columbia 28th Dec. 1836

I certify that Austin R. Bodman was employed, with me, as Clerk in the several Departments of the Government ad interim, to wit: in the Executive, State, War and Navy Departments of said Government, from the first day of June until the thirteenth day of August last past; during all of which time he has been delegent and faithful to the duties of those several trusts.

And I further certify that he was employed so to act, by His Excellency David G. Burnet then President of the Republic of Texas upon the promise that Congress would reward his services

John Ricord

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