Department of State
Columbia 28th Dec. 1836

I certify that Austin R. Bodman has been employed as an assistant Clerk in this Department from the 13th to the 28th instant both days inclusive and that his services have been indispensably necessary to this Government.

And I further certify that he was bargained with at the rate of $2.50 per diem.

John Ricord (TX)
Chief Clk. Actg.

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