Treasury Department
Washington (Texas) Oct 15th 1842

To Gail Borden Jr Esq
Collector Galveston

Sir =

His Excellency the President has directed me, to authorize you to pay to the order of Col G W Hockley the sum of five hundred dollars.

You will therefore accept his drafts to that amount, payable when in funds; but not to be paid in Exchequer Bills.

The amount when paid will be charged on the books of this Department, to the appropriation for the protection of the frontier.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Mo Obt Servant
(TX) McP Woodhouse
Act Sec

Mr

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