This Charter Party of Affreightment made and concluded upon this fourteenth day of January 1836 at New Orleans Witnesseth, that Franklin Sherwood master of the Schooner Caroline of West-Port Con.t now in this Port for and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Dollars. One half cash and the other in six months hath lettin to freight and hire the said Schooner unto Edward Hall Merchant of New Orleans for a voyage to be performed by said Schooner to the Port of Matagorda, in Texas. The Charterer to have the Liberty of putting in a full Cargo three Cabin passengers and also the benefit of all Steerage passengers the Schooner finding Wood and Water. The Port Charges at Matagorda and also at Velasco should she touch there to obtain freight on her return to be paid by the said Edward Hall. And in consideration of the One Thousand Dollars the said Franklin Sherwood contracts with the said Edward Hall that the said Schooner shall faithfully perform the said voyage. that that she shall be well manned in good order & condition and fully tackled & equiped for such a voyage. And for the full & true performance of the above agreement each of the contracting parties bind them selves their heirs executors & administrators each to the other in the final sum of One Thousand Dollars. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand & seals. it is understood by the parties to this instrument that Port Charges shall include Pilotage & Lightage —

Franklin Sherwood (Seal). Edward Hall (Seal). Witness to signing & delivery Samuel Ellis. George E. Quinan.

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