The aforesaid Schooner Caroline of which Franklin Sherwood is master arrived in the Port of Matagorda on the 31st day of January and the Captain having presented himself and declared his willingness to comply with Requisites of the Charter Party

A further Charter is entered into between R. R. Royall the agent for & in behalf of the Government of Texas and the aforesaid Sherwood, to this effect the said Sherwood promises and obligates himself to safely deliver along side of the Vessel at the usual anchorage at or near Coxes Point in Lavacca Bay the entire Cargo as per Bill of Lading signed in New Orleans all in good order the dangers of the sea excepted. for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty five Dollars (in addition to his contract with Mr E Hall) to be paid as follows — Viz ~~One hundred~~ Sixty Dollars in hand paid on the signing of these presents and a Draft at five days sight on Mr Bryan Merchant and Genl agent for Texas, at New Orleans which draft will be handed over to the said Capt Sherwood by the agent and Clerk of the said Royall on the delivery of the Cargo safely at Coxes Point as per Charter. Royall paying Lighterage only

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of —

R R Royall

F Sherwood

Note the words "to this effect the said Sherwood" between the 7th & 8th lines interlined & one hundred erased & Sixty interlined in the 11th line done before signing

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