

PAY MASTER'S OFFICE,

Houston, *January 16* 183*2*

This day came *Richard Rutledge* and says the annexed instrument *is* just, true and original, and the only one that *he* has offered for liquidation, that he owes the government nothing on *his* own account, or on the account of any other person.

Sworn to before

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*James G. Fort* Pay Master.