To all to whom these presents come Greeting Know ye — That I the undersigned Horatio H. Grooms Lt. Colonel of the third Infantry of the Army of Texas do hereby certify that by virtue of my commission as aff.d and in virtue of the laws, rules, and regulations of the Republic of Texas; That Samuel Perry of the Steam Boat Princeton is entitled to receive from the said Republic of Texas the sum of one hundred, and fifty dollars the said sum being justly due and owing from said Republic to the said Perry for transporting the said Lt. Col Grooms, James W. Henderson and Joseph Branham (the two latter being officers in the said army of Texas) from the city of New Orleans to French Island Bar in the Ohio River — Given under my hand and seal this the 15 Octr. 1836.

Witness
Jno. M. Su.

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Horatio Grooms Seal
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