Republic of Texas.
County of Brazoria. This is to certify that John M. Shrum was duly appointed Returning Officer of the County of Brazoria (and duly Commissioned) for the present year (1839) and that he has discharged the duties of said Office and made due return thereof according to Law, at the Office of the Chief Justice of said County, For which Services he is entitled to 5 op cent, on the mal Amt of Republic & County Tax.

Brazoria Dec 1st 1839.

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Sign'd Wm P Scott
Ch Justice

Treasury Department,
Austin Dec 31, 1839.

I hereby certify the above to be a true Copy from the original on file in this department, and that the Taxes amount to Twenty three thousand nine hundred and sixty two 70/100 dollars (23.962.70).

$1198.13

H C J Jewell,
Clerk Dept.

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