Commonwealth of Kentucky
Jefferson County
City of Louisville SS:

Be it known that Levin L. Shreve of this city has this day loaned and advanced to the Republic of Texas and paid to me as their agent to enable me to transport & equip the troops that I am now raising to aid their cause the sum of One thousand and thirty Eight dollars — and by virtue of the powers vested in me and by & with the advice of Col I R Lewis who has been consulted in relation to this loan I do hereby pledge the faith of the Texian Republic to refund & repay the said sum with reasonable interest to the said Shreve or his Exors admrs or assigns — And I have also stipulated that this certificate or obligation shall be receivable for debts due or to become due to the government for lands

And I moreover declare that without this aid which has been afforded me from a desire to serve the cause I should not have been able to equip & transport the men I have raised And I therefore commend this claim to the most favored consideration of the government when they come to settle with those who have advanced money to sustain the Republic of Texas in her revolution especially as the advance is made immediately upon the receipt of bad news

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my name of the Republic of Texas this 19th day of April 1836

For the Republic of Texas
W. P. H. Higginbotham

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