To the Hon.ble the Gen.l Council &c.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hendrick Arnold in behalf of his father-in-law's family Erastus Smith - report,

That the most essential & dangerous services have been rendered by Erastus Smith before, & in the attack upon Bexar, proving his devoted patriotism & heroic daring in every engagement with the enemy, in consequence of which himself & family have been deprived of every means of support & are thrown upon the generosity & justice of the Country while he is now confined in Bexar with several wounds inflicted by the enemy while he was fighting in his Country's Cause.

Your Committee have no hesitation in advising that the bounty of the Country is demanded as an act of justice to a brave man from the Government, and therefore advise the adoption of the following Resolution.

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