Texas Schr of War [illegible]
Galveston Bay October 18 1841

Sir

[illegible] virtue of Authority in me vested you are hereby appointed and acting Midshipman in the Navy of Texas.

You will report to the Comdg. Officer of the Brig Wharton for Duty

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
E.W. Moore
Comdg Texas Navy

Mr. Stephen Smith
Galveston

Reported October 18th, 41.
E. P. Kennedy
Lt. Comdg