$500.00 Nacogdoches April 21st 1841

To the Treasurer of the Republic of Texas

Sir, Please pay pay to the order of Charles Thornthier Esq the sum of Five hundred dollars at sight and charge the same to me agreeably to the 11th second of an act passed on the 29th day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty, entitled "An act to detect fraudulent Land certificates, and to provide for issuing Patents to legal claimants" as one of the General commissioners appointed under the said Act" — Robert W. Smith

I certify that Robert W. Smith was elected by Congress on the three of January 1841 and was commissioned on the 7th of same month, as one of the board of traveling commissioners to inspect the Land offices East of the Brazos River

Department of State, (TX) Joseph Waples
Austin 9th June 1841 Chief Clerk Dept State

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