

Executive Department
 Milledgeville Georgia
 November 13th 1855.

Whereas, in the year 1836, while Texas was at war with Mexico, a large number of persons having possession of Arms, the property of the State of Georgia entered the Service of Texas and were commanded in battle by an Officer duly commissioned by her Council. And whereas said Arms were lost in the Service of the Texan Struggle for Independence, whereby the said State is in Equity bound to pay the State of Georgia the fair value of the same:

It is, therefore, Ordered that William B. Gannin be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the Governor or Legislature of Texas such amount as may be considered by the State of Texas reasonably due to the State of Georgia for said Arms so lost as aforesaid.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital in Milledgeville the day and year above written.

Archel V. Johnson

W. B. Gannin
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