

Exhibit 78a

in the case of:

**People of the Republic of Texas
and the
Sovereign Nation of the Republic of Texas**

v.

**UNITED NATIONS
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)
and
UNITED STATES
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)**

Under Pains and Penalties of perjury and the laws of the Almighty, and being sworn under a vow and oath, I attest that the attached pages are true and correct representations of the:

The Congressional Globe, Senate - February 1845, from the University of Texas at Arlington Library Archives Division, 6th floor. One partial original page included for proof, document is retyped for clarity.

This attestation is made on August 26, 1998.

Attest: *E. Brannan*

Jaclyn Sarge
Witness to source and above signature

Coolidge Gerdes
Witness to above signatures

Ref: Congressional Globe - Taken from page 240
Subject: Annexation of Texas to the United States

Mr. Archer said that the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom has been referred the joint resolution of the House of Representatives for the annexation of Texas to the United States, and the various bills and joint resolutions from the Senate having relation to the same subject; also the various petitions, memorials, and instructions of the different States of this Union in relation to the same subject, had directed him to make a report, accompanied by resolutions. He moved that the report and resolutions be laid upon the table and printed. He took occasion to say, whilst up, that he had been informed by the public printer that the report could be printed by the day after to-morrow; and he would now intimate a day to take it up for consideration, but that it was subject upon which he wished to have the decision of the Senate. He wished gentlemen on the other side of the house especially to intimate their wishes upon this subject, and name a day to take it up for consideration. He should be ready himself, early or late, at any time that it might be the desire of the Senate.

He desired to have the resolutions read.

“The committee having thus presented to the Senate the views which they entertain on the several question arising from the reference made to them especially in relation to the constitutional power of Congress over the subject, it remains only to submit the following resolutions:

“Resolved, that the joint resolution from the house of Representatives, for the annexation of Texas to the United States, be rejected.

“Resolved, that the several bills and joint resolutions originating in the Senate, the resolutions of sundry State legislatures, and the petitions and memorials of many citizens of the United States, for and against the annexation of Texas to this Union, which have been reported to the committee, do lie upon the table”.

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MR. ALLEN remarked that, if he thought it was necessary to the understanding of this great question which was to be acted upon so speedily, he would so far conform to the honorable senator's (Mr. Archer's) opinions upon the subject, as to go down to a bookstore and by one of Mr. Greehow's works. He would expend that much money out of his per diem to enable him to understand how to vote upon a great question involving the annexation of one empire to another. But could it be possible now, on the very day -- the very hour -- when this great question of the annexation of Texas was to be taken up that the Senate of the United States had to go to school to Mr. Greenhow to learn how they should vote! Could it be possible that a question which had warmed up the whole heart of America, and excited all the faculties of this great people to their utmost, was now to be made known to the Senate throughout the medium of Mr. Greehow's book relating to the Northwest Territory! We cannot debate Texas, it is said, without the history of this Oregon controversy; and then we cannot debate the Oregon question, although we have had all the light which Mr. Greenhow could shed upon it in this book, without purchasing the book itself! The Senate was late in the performance of its duty, if, at this late period, members were to learn how to vote upon this question. If it was impossible to vote without Mr. Greenhow's book, it ought to have been purchased at the last session, and the vacation between that session and this ought to have been spent in studying it. It was too late to learn now how to vote upon the Texas and Oregon questions, both of which were to be acted upon within six or eight days, but this was a matter upon which he would not detain the Senate.

The question was then taken on the engrossment of the bill, and decided in the affirmative by a vote of yeas 30, nays 18, as follows:

YEAS. -- Messrs. Archer, Atchison, Barrow, Bates, Bayard, Berrien, Choate, Clayton, Crittenden, Dayton, Evans, Francis, Hannegan, Haywood, Henderson, Huger, Huntington, Jarnagin, Johnson, Merrick, Miller, Morehead, Porter, Rives, Semple, Simmons, Upham, Walker, White, and Woodridge - 10

NAYS. -- Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Atherton, Bagby, Benton, Bresse, Colquitt, Dickinson, Dix, Fairfield, Lewis, McDuffie, Niles, Phelps, Sevier, Sturgeon, Tappan, and Woodbury - 18.

The bill was then read a third time, and passed.

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Mr. ALLEN submitted a motion that the joint resolution for the admission of the State of Texas into the Union be made the order of the day at 11 o'clock each day until disposed of.

Mr. DAYTON inquired of the Chair whether that motion would not have to lie over under the rule one day.

The CHAIR was of the opinion that it would.

After a few remarks by Messrs. DICKINSON, BERRIEN, ALLEN, and TAPPAN, upon the subject, the motion was changed to one to postpone the previous orders with the view of taking up the joint resolution.

The question was put and carried, and the resolution was taken up as in committee of the whole; when

Mr. ALLEN submitted a resolution (which lies over under the rule till to-morrow) providing that the special order of the day be hereafter called by the Chair at 11 o'clock, a.m., until otherwise ordered.

The CHAIR announced that the joint resolution from the House for admitting the State of Texas into the Union was now before the Senate as in committee of the whole.

Mr. HENDERSON being entitled to the floor, addressed the Senate for nearly two hours in support of the joint resolution of the house, demonstrating its constitutionality and expediency.

Mr. BARROW followed for three hours in opposition to the annexation of Texas in any form, though admitting the power to do it by treaty.

Mr. COLQUITT next obtained the floor; when

The Senate adjourned.

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The Senate then resumed the consideration of the joint resolution from the House for the admission of Texas as a State into the Union

Mr. ALLEN was understood to say, in commencing his remarks, that no portion of the globe, habitable or uninhabitable, stood in a more interesting attitude than Texas at this moment. The annexation of Texas to the United States was subject of considerable speculation abroad and at home. But viewed in the relation which this nation bears to the other great nations off the earth, and especially to the nation of Texas, it becomes an object of deep importance in reference to our well being. It was in this view of the matter that he should proceed to consider the subject exclusively; doubting not, himself, the competency or the law-making power to consummate the object now proposed.