

\$125.00

on the first day of march went & promise

to pay John F. Martin or order one hundred & twenty

five dollars for an express horse for the use of

Nov^r 17th 1835.

the army

S. F. Austin

Enclosed the within note
for value Recd.
Nov 1st 1836
J. C. Martin

J. F. Austin
note \$125.

Rec^d. the full amount
of the within note from
J. F. Austin in cash
The horse for which this
note was given was for
an express horse for
the use of the Army before
Bexar, and the owner
refused to tell him unless
Austin gave his individ-
ual note
Columbia
Nov. 18. 1836

Wm. M. M.

Autograph note reading: On the first day of March next I promise
to pay John F. Martin or order one hundred twenty five dollars
for an express horse - for the use of the army - Nov. 17th
1835. S. F. Austin.

~~A further note, not in Austin's~~
~~hand, on the reverse, explains the reasons for this transaction.~~

A further note on the reverse, not in Austin's hand, explains
that the horse's owner would not ~~permit~~ part with his
animal unless Austin personally promised to pay for it.