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**CALL NUMBER:** WA MSS S-498-500

**CREATOR:** Streeter, Thomas W. (Thomas Winthrop), 1883-1965, collector

**TITLE:** Thomas W. Streeter collection of Texas manuscripts

**DATES:** 1787-1864

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4 linear feet (8 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of letters, land claims, court papers, financial documents, public documents, narrative descriptions, and histories, recording the early history and development of Texas, including the conflicts between Texan and Mexican officials that culminated in the Texas Revolution. Each part is arranged alphabetically by the author, item title, or subject. Accompanied by Streeter's catalogue of his collection in two notebooks.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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The materials are open for research.

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## Scope and Contents

The Thomas W. Streeter Collection of Texas Manuscripts is divided into three sections: I. Personal Files, 1787-1882 (WA MSS S-498); II. Signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence, 1820-1852 (WA MSS S-499); and III. Texas Subjects, 1818-1864 (WA MSS S-500). The collection consists of autographs, letters, land claims, court papers, financial documents, public documents, narratives and histories, recording the history and development of Texas. Each section is arranged alphabetically by the author, item title, or subject.

[Section I, Personal Files](#), contains a wide range of documents including much correspondence between important figures in the early history of Texas, the movement to declare independence from Mexico, and the military conflict between Texas rebels and Mexican officials. Principal correspondents in this collection include Stephen F. Austin, Moses Austin Bryan, Henry Smith, James Kerr, Ramón Músquiz, Mier y Teran, Ira Randolph Lewis, and Thomas Jefferson Chambers.

[Section II, Signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence](#) is essentially a collection of miscellaneous papers that document the autographs of 37 signatures to the Texas Declaration of Independence. [Section III, Texas Subjects](#), consists of files arranged around places, institutions and episodes of early Texas history.

[The Appendix, Streeter's "Catalogue of Texas Manuscripts,"](#) contains two notebooks in which Thomas Streeter recorded the description and provenance of each item in the above collections. The catalogues are divided into the same three sections as listed above, each section arranged alphabetically. Some items listed in the notebooks have been cataloged separately (e.g. the Thomas Falconer diary and account).

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**Collection Contents****WA MSS S-498: Personal Files, 1787-1882**

Abbott, Lancelot		
b. 1, f. 1	ALS to Henry Smith, New Orleans 2 p. 29 cm. Relates to counterfeit Texas money and the Lotteries.	1838 Mar 25
Adams, Warren, <i>defendant</i>		
b. 1, f. 2	Copy of Bill of indictment against Warren Adams and Asa Smith for the murder of Noah Scott, Austin 3 p. 32 cm. Signed: Henry P. Brewster, District Atty.	1841 Apr
Alaman, Lucas, 1792-1853		
b. 1, f. 3	LS to Stephen F. Austin, Mejjico 2 p. 25 cm. Concerns rumors of a revolutionary movement in Texas. Enclosed photostat.	1832 Apr 21
Almonte, Juan Nepomuceno, 1803-1869		
b. 1, f. 4	Copy of letter to the Ministerio de lo Interior, Mexico City 3 p. 32 cm. Accompanied by a typed translation. Concerns the land contract of Baron Racknitz.	1841 Aug 10
Andrews, Edmund		
b. 1, f. 5	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Brazoria, Tex 1 p. 28 cm. About land for sale in Brazoria.	1840 Jun 18
Anthony, D. W., d.1833		
b. 1, f. 6	Sworn deposition, Brazoria 1 p. 25 cm. Concerning his newspaper, The Constitutional Advocate and Texas Public Advertiser.	1833 Jun 26
Aquilira, Ignacio		
b. 1, f. 7	Translation of Ignacio Aquilira claim for 11 leagues of land on Trinity River. 16 p. 32 cm. Title from docket.	
Arista, Marian, Pres. Mexico, 1802-1855		



## Arista, Marian, Pres. Mexico, 1802-1855 (continued)

b. 1, f. 8 Copy of letter to the Ministro de la Guerra, General Headquarters at Lampasos 1841 May 28  
4 p. 31.5 cm.  
At end: Son copias Mexico 10 de 1841 Juan L. Velazquez de Leon.  
Accompanied by a typed translation and list of documents.  
Encloses letter of Baron von Racknitz, concerned with his intentions to colonize near the Nueces River.

## Arnold, William

b. 1, f. 9 Receipts, letters, memoranda, accounts, deeds, documents, commissions, and agreements 1813-33  
51 p. 20-44 cm.

## Aury, Louis-Michel

b. 1, f. 10 2 ALS to Bernardo Gutierrez [de Lara], Bahia de Galveston 1816 Oct 19  
3 p. 24-31 cm.  
One letter in Spanish and one in French.  
Concerned with Herrera's attempt to set up a revolutionary government in Mexico.  
Enclosed typed transcriptions.

## Austin, Moses, 1761-1821

b. 1, f. 11 ALS to George Wescott, Richmond. 1787 Jun 28  
2 p. 20 cm.  
Enclosed silhouette of Austin.

b. 1, f. 12 Signed draft on Andrew Scott, Mine a Burton, Mo 1812 Nov 26  
1 p. 16 cm.

## Austin, Stephen Fuller, 1793-1836

b. 1, f. 13 D.S. to David Harris, San Felipe de Austin 1824 Aug 20  
3 p. 31 cm.  
Attested by: Samuel M. Williams, Baron de Bastrop, John Austin.  
Stamp tax receipt on p. 1 signed Sylvenus Castleman.  
Grants one sitio of land on the west side of the San Jacinto River.  
Enclosed two engraved portraits of Austin.

b. 1, f. 14 Signed agreement with William C. White, San Felipe de Austin 1828 Mar 16  
1 p. 31.5 cm.  
Relates to a league and a half of land on Oyster Creek.

## Austin, Stephen Fuller, 1793-1836 (continued)

b. 1, f. 15	Signed memorandum, San Felipe de Austin 1 p. 24 cm. List of settlers from New York.	1829 Feb 18
b. 1, f. 16	Petition to the Governor of the state of Coahuila and Texas, Villa de Austin 3 p. 32 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Requesting 11 sitios of land.	1830 Jun 14
b. 1, f. 17	AL to General Teran, Bexar 3 p. 25 cm. Requesting that Texas become a state of the Mexican Federation and discussing current political affairs.	1832 Mar 21
b. 1, f. 18	Draft of letter to Manuel de Mier y Teran, Matamoros 4 p. 25 cm. Discusses his opposition to sending military forces to Texas.	1832 Jun 17
b. 1, f. 19	LS to Ramon Musquiz, Matamoros 3 p. 23 cm. Tear interferes with text. Accompanied by typed translation. Concerns disturbances in Anahuac.	1832 Jun 26
b. 1, f. 20	Draft of letter to Manuel Mier y Teran, n.p Accompanied by typed translation. Discusses the political situation in Texas.	1832 Jun 27
b. 1, f. 21	ALS to Ayuntamiento of Brazoria, Matamoros 4 p. 32 cm. Austin pledges that the people of Texas will uphold the revenue laws, so there is no need of a large military force.	1833 May 30
b. 1, f. 22	ALS to Carlos Garcia, Mexico City 1 p. 27 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Speaks of critical situation of Texas and asks that it be recognized as a state of the Mexican Federation.	1833 Aug 2
b. 1, f. 23	Signed note to E.W. Gregory, Mexico 1 p. 25.5 cm. Tear interferes with some text.	1833 Oct 23

## Austin, Stephen Fuller, 1793-1836 (continued)

b. 1, f. 24	Draft on E.W. Gregory, Mexico 1 p. 25 cm. One draft in favor of Francisco Martinez and one in favor of Evaristo Gonzalez.	1833 Oct 23
b. 1, f. 25	Copy of letter to "Dear Brother", Prison of Arcardo 8 p. 32.5 cm. Last paragraph dated Aug 26. Describes the political situation and his imprisonment.	1834 Aug 25
b. 1, f. 26	ALS to F.W. Johnson and others, Quintana, Texas 4 p. 28 cm. Addressed to F.W. Johnson, Daniel Parker, D.C. Burnet, J.W. Robinson, Wyatt Hanks, P. Soublett, Asa Hoxy. Criticizes the idea of a standing army for Texas.	1835 Dec 22
b. 1, f. 27	ALS to G.C. Childress, W.H. Wharton, and Robert Hamilton, New Orleans 3 p. 28 cm. With typescript. On Texan independence.	1836 Jun 11
b. 1, f. 28	ALS to "Gentlemen", New Orleans 4 p. 28 cm. Concerns Texas' independence and her future.	1836 Jun 14
b. 1, f. 29	ALS to the Chairman of the Joint Committee, Dept. of State, Columbia, [Texas] Alleged to be the last letter penned by Austin. Includes letter from Alex Dienst (donor) concerning provenance of the letter.	1836 Dec 19
Baine, Moses		
b. 1, f. 30	Title bond to L.L. Veeder, San Felipe de Austin, Texas Signed: Moses Baine, Walter White, and two witnesses. At end: The foregoing is a substantial translation of the original document on file in the archives of the Alcalde of Austin. San Felipe de Austin, December 27, 1833. W. Barret Travis.	1831 Nov 3
Barbey, Theodore		
b. 1, f. 31	ALS to F.J. Cuttner, New York 3 p. with address, 21 cm.	1845 Jul 11
Beers, St. John & Co.		

## Beers, St. John &amp; Co. (continued)

b. 1, f. 32	Signed draft for one thousand dollars payable to Stephen F. Austin per E.W. Gregory, New Orleans 1 p. 25 cm. Endorsed by S.F. Austin on p. 3 to Mario Garcia de Tejada and Francisco Pizarro Martinez.	1833 May 24
Bell, Peter Hansborough, 1810-1898		
b. 1, f. 33	ALS to Felix Huston, City of Austin 1 p. 31.5 cm. On army affairs and a bill to disband the regular Army.	1841 Jan 30
Borden, Gail, 1801-1874		
b. 1, f. 34	ALS to Henry Smith, Port of Galveston 3 p. 24.5 cm. Concerning excessive spending of money by the navy.	1838 Mar 27
b. 1, f. 35	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Galveston 2 p. 31.5 cm. Concerning the administration of the estate of Mrs. Jaques.	1839 Dec 28
b. 1, f. 36	An unsigned incomplete draft of a letter, n.p. 3 p. 41 cm. Concerned with Borden's work on the preservation of milk.	n.d.
Borden, John Petit, 1812-1890		
b. 1, f. 37	ALS to Moses Austin Bryan, Egypt, Texas 4 p. 32 cm. Tells of his appointment as land commissioner and of the practical disbanding of the army.	1837 Aug 7
Borden, Thomas Henry, 1804-1877		
b. 1, f. 38	Signed agreement, San Felipe de Austin 1 p. 32.5 cm. Signed: Thomas H. Borden, and Ira R. Lewis. Agreement to rent and lease his house to Ira Lewis.	1833 Nov 20
Bowie, James, 1805-1836		
b. 1, f. 39	LS to "Comand.te. del Ejercito de Tejas", Fortaleza del Alamo 2 p. 20 cm. Accompanied by typed translation and two negative photostats. Discusses a truce.	1836 Feb 23

## Brush, John S. (defendant)

b. 1, f. 40                      Bail bond for John S. Brush accused of the murder of Seaborn Jones, San Felipe de Austin                      1832 May 9  
    2 p. 31 cm.  
    Signed: John S. Brush, Ira R. Lewis, Horatio Chriesman and six others.

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## Bullock, James Whitis, b.1788?

b. 1, f. 41                      ALS to "The Alcalde of San Felipe de Austin," Nacogdoches                      1832 Aug 9  
    3 p. 25 cm.  
    An account of the surrender of Col. Piedras.

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## Burnet, David Gouverneur, 1788-1870

b. 1, f. 42                      ALS to Felix Houston [sic], Oakland, Texas                      1842 Jan 18  
    3 p. 28 cm.  
    Accompanied by typescript.  
    Contains political news.

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b. 1, f. 43                      ALS to Lewis I. Cist, Esq., Oakland Texas                      1842 Dec 18  
    3 p. 25 cm.  
    Printed obituary on p. 3.  
    Accompanied by typescript.  
    Discusses revolution in Texas.

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## Butler, Anthony, 1787-1849

b. 1, f. 44                      4 ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Houston                      1839  
    10 p. 25 cm.  
    Letters dated 1839 Jan 25, Feb 10, Apr 20, May 2.  
    Discusses current Texas political issues.

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## Calhoun, John Caldwell, 1782-1850

b. 1, f. 45                      Signed copy of a letter to A. Upshur, Fort Hill                      1843 Aug 27  
    3 p. 25 cm.  
    Discusses British intentions in Texas.

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## Canfield, Alanson Wyllys, d.1864

b. 1, f. 46                      Certificate of printer in application of John R. Clute for discharge in bankruptcy, San Augustine, Texas                      1842 Mar 10  
    1 p. 20 cm.  
    Signed: A.W. Canfield.  
    Title from docket.

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## Chambers, Thomas Jefferson, 1802-1865

## Chambers, Thomas Jefferson, 1802-1865 (continued)

b. 1, f. 47	Signed memorandum to I.R. Lewis, n.p. 1 p. 31.5 cm. Signed note at bottom to A. Fiske & Co. dated San Felipe de Austin, August 22, 1833.	1833 Aug 22
b. 1, f. 48	ALS to James Kerr, La Bahia, Texas 2 p. 25 cm. Attached are instructions in Spanish signed: J. Antonio Padilla and Thomas Jefferson Chambers. Appoints Kerr Surveyor and asks that he survey three sitios of land acquired by P.F. Dimitt.	1829 Dec 7
b. 1, f. 49	Signed document, San Felipe de Austin, Texas 2 p. 33 cm. Transferring power of attorney to administer land owned by Chambers and Juan Antonio Padilla to I.R. Lewis.	1833 Aug 17
b. 1, f. 50	ADS to "The Judge in the 1st Instance of the municipality of Austin," San Felipe de Austin 2 p. 26.5 cm. Sworn before: David G. Burnet. An appeal of the decision in the York vs. Chambers case.	1834 Nov 1
b. 1, f. 51	ALS to Col. Ira R. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn 1 p. 24.5 cm.	1836
b. 1, f. 52	ALS to Mrs. Eliza Lewis, Houston, Texas 1 p. 24 cm.	1839 Jun 7
b. 1, f. 53	Signed document, Independence, Texas 1 p. 31 cm. On verso, signed notarization: Moses Park. Transferring power of attorney to Ira R. Lewis.	1847 Feb 24
Coahuila and Texas (State). Gobernador		
1824-1826 (Rafael Gonzales)		
b. 1, f. 54	Copy of message to Congress concerning courts, Saltillo 4 p. 31 cm. Endorsed: Opinion del Gob. del Estado sobre tribunales de justicia. Enclosed translation.	1826 Dec 21

1827-1831 (Jose Maria Viesca)

## Coahuila and Texas (State). Gobernador &gt; 1827-1831 (Jose Maria Viesca) (continued)

b. 1, f. 55	LS to El Senor Ministerio de Estado y de relaciones, Leona Viacario 3 p. 30 cm. Signed: J.M. Viesca and J. Antonio Padilla. Forwarding petition of John Cameron for the land of Col. Reuben Ross. Enclosed translation.	1828 Aug 18
b. 1, f. 56	LS to Stephen F. Austin, Leona Vicario 2 p. 20.5 cm. Signed: Viesca and Santiago del Valle. With photostat. Acknowledges receipt of Austin's letter of 18 Feb.	1831 Feb 28
1831-1832 (Letona)		
b. 1, f. 57	LS to Stephen F. Austin, Leona Vicario 3 p. 30.5 cm. Signed: Santiago del Valle. Accompanied by typed translation. Notification of substitutes to the Congress.	1832 Jan 9
b. 1, f. 58	LS to Stephen F. Austin, Leona Vicario 3 p. 20.5 cm. Signed by Santiago del Valle. Accompanied by typed translation. Concerns land distribution in Texas.	1832 Apr 11
1835 (Eca y Musquiz, Rafael)		
b. 1, f. 59	LS to El Juez Superior de Tejas, Leona Vicario 3 p. 30 cm.	1835 Aug 21
Coahuila and Texas (State). Laws, statutes, etc.		
b. 1, f. 60	Translation of Decree number 39 regulating the administration of justice, Saltillo 24 p. 30 cm. Signed: Juan Antonio Padilla.	1827 Jun 22
b. 1, f. 61	Translation of two laws pertaining to Colonization, Saltillo 2 p. 33 cm. Second document n.p., 1828 May 16.	1830 Apr 7
b. 1, f. 62	Translation of two laws pertaining to Colonization, n.p 3 p. 24.5 cm. Second document n.p., 1835 May 18.	1835 May 2

## Coahuila and Texas (State). Secretario

## Coahuila and Texas (State). Secretario (continued)

b. 1, f. 63	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Leona Vicario 3 p. 20.5 cm. Signed: Santiago del Valle. Concerned with the current political situation. Enclosed typed translation.	1832 Sep 15
Cooke, Louis P., 1811-1849		
b. 1, f. 64	Receipt for land deed from I.R. Lewis, Nacogdoches 1 p. 24.5 cm.	1843 May 6
Collinsworth, George Morse, b.1810		
b. 1, f. 65	ALS to "Mr. or Mrs. Lynn," Goliad, Texas 1 p. 24.5 cm. Asking that the message to Maj. Smith be forwarded with all speed.	1835 Oct 10
b. 1, f. 66	ALS to Capt. B.F. Smith, Goliad, Texas 2 p. 25 cm. Tells of capture of the fort and possible uprising of the citizens.	1835 Oct 10
b. 1, f. 67	ALS to Capt. Benj. F. Smith, Goliad, Texas 1 p. 25.5 cm.	1835 Oct 10
Crockett, David, 1788-1836		
b. 1, f. 68	ALS to John W. Crockett, Washington City 3 p. 25.5 cm. Discusses plans for his autobiography and the current political situation.	1834 Jan 10
Dallam, James Wilmer, 1818-1847		
b. 2, f. 69	Memorandum to Col. Lewis, n.p. 1 p. 20 cm. List of bonds.	n.d.
Decrow, Thomas		
b. 2, f. 70	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, n.p. 1 p. 19.5 cm. Asks for legal advice concerning his slave.	1839 Apr 6
Demorse, Charles, 1816-1887		
b. 2, f. 71	7 ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Austin and Clarksville Dated 1841 Jul 24 - 1848 Oct 17. 17 p. 26-26.5 cm. Concerning business and legal matters.	1841-48





## Dinsmore, Silas, d.1846 (continued)

b. 2, f. 80                      Contract of transfer of land to I.R. Lewis, Matagorda                      1834 Sep 8  
1 p. 33 cm.  
Signed: Silas Dinsmore and I.R.  
Lewis.

## Donaker, Isaac

b. 2, f. 81                      Agreement as to terms of duel between I.R. Lewis and W.H. Jack, San Felipe                      1832 Aug 4  
de Austin  
2 p. 32 cm.  
Signed: Isaac Donaker, T. McQueen,  
Thomas F. McKinney, F.W. Johnson.

## Donelson, Andrew Jackson, 1799-1871

b. 2, f. 82                      ALS to Charles A. Wickliffe, "Near Washington", Texas                      1845 Jun 7  
1 p. 25 cm.  
Concerns proclamation of the  
president suspending hostilities  
between Texas and Mexico until  
annexation is decided on by Texas.  
Enclosed envelope and clippings.

b. 2, f. 83                      ALS to A.O.P. Nicholson, Washington, Texas                      1845 Jun 23  
1 p. 25 cm.  
Concerns a proposed treaty between  
Mexico and Texas.

b. 2, f. 84                      ALS to Charles A. Wickliffe, Washington, Texas                      1845 Jul 1  
4 p. 33 cm.  
Concerns the constitutional conven-  
tion, General Taylor's troops and  
other current topics.

b. 2, f. 85                      ALS to Charles A. Wickliffe, Galveston                      1845 Jul 29  
1 p. 25 cm.  
Speaks of current affairs in  
Galveston.

## Duffau, Francis T.

b. 2, f. 86                      ALS to Francisco Pizarro Martinez, Warrenton, Miss.                      n.d.  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Offers his services to the Mexican  
government.

## Duke, Thomas Marshall, 1795-1867

b. 2, f. 87                      ALS to "Dear Col." [Ira R. Lewis?], Port Calhoun                      1841 Sep 29  
1 p. 25 cm.  
Asks to borrow Mr. Lewis' pistols.

## Durst, John

## Durst, John (continued)

b. 2, f. 88                    ALS to I.R. Lewis, Mount Sterling                    1838 Oct 24  
7 p. 24 cm.  
Accompanied by a typescript.  
Gives a detailed account of a  
battle with the Kickapoo Indians.

## Dwyer, Edward

b. 2, f. 89                    ALS to Gen. Felix Huston, Labaca                    1836 Oct 28  
1 p. 25.5 cm.  
On behalf of Manuel Zepeda request-  
ing permission for him to carry  
his cattle to Bexar.

## Dyer, Leon

b. 2, f. 90                    ALS to Gen. Felix Huston, Columbia                    1836 Oct 26  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Tells of army affairs.

## Edwards, Haden, 1771-1849

b. 2, f. 91                    Copy of petition for empresario land grant in Texas, Mexico                    1823 Aug 22  
4 p. 31 cm.  
Accompanied by typed translation.  
Incomplete.

## Estados internas de oriente. Com. Gen. 1834-35 (Cos)

## Full heading: Comandante General, 1834-1835 (Cos)

b. 2, f. 92                    Translation of proclamation to Texans, Matamoras                    1835 Jul 12  
3 p. 25 cm.  
Asks that Texans regard troops as  
sent there for their protection  
and not to heed agitators.

## Fannin, James Walker, 1804-1836

b. 2, f. 93                    ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Matagorda                    1835 Dec 13  
1 p. 24.5 cm.  
Offering to buy land in Matagorda.

b. 2, f. 94                    ALS to Saml. A. White, Fort Defiance, Goliad                    1836 Mar 9  
3 p. 25 cm.  
About collecting and protecting  
supplies.

## Field, Joseph E.

b. 2, f. 95                    Land contract between Joseph Field and E.R. Wightman, n.p                    1837 Jan 2  
3 p. 25 cm.  
Map on p. 4.  
Signed by three witnesses.

## Filisola, Vicente, 1785-1850

## Filisola, Vicente, 1785-1850 (continued)

b. 2, f. 96	LS to Don Jose Ma Michelena, Toluca 2 p. 27.5 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Asks for all the pickets belonging to the 6th and Morelia Cavalry.	1845 Mar 23
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## Fisher, George, 1795-1873

b. 2, f. 97	5 ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Houston and Austin. Dated 1838 Oct 18, Dec 18 1847 Mar 1, Mar 31, Jun 6. 12 p. 25.5 cm. Concerning a draft drawn on Seth Ingram, business, and requesting legal advice.	
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## Fisher, Samuel Rhoads, 1794-1839

b. 2, f. 98	ALS to Redwood Fisher, Matagorda 2 p. with address, 25 cm. Note signed by Thomas Jefferson Chambers is appended. Introduction of Chambers.	1836 Feb 9
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b. 2, f. 99	8 ALS to Ira R. Lewis, v.p. 1835 May 5 - 1839 Jan 10 11 p. 24.5-31.5 cm. Concerns political affairs.	1835-39
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## Fisher, William, S.

b. 2, f. 100	ALS to Gen. Pedro de Ampudia, Mier 1 p. 25 cm. Surrendering to General Ampudia.	1842 Dec 26
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## Flores, Gaspar

b. 2, f. 101	LS to C. Receptor de la Villa Austin, Bexar 1 p. 30 cm. Accompanied by photostat. Concerns administration of taxes.	1835 Apr 15
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## Ford, Christopher

b. 2, f. 102	Propositions submitted by Mr. Bland to Mr. Ford, n.p. 2 p. 34 cm.	n.d.
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b. 2, f. 103	Signed note transferring land to Mary E. Huston, Natchez 1 p. 25 cm.	1845 Jul 10
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## Gaines, Edmund Pendleton, 1777-1849

## Gaines, Edmund Pendleton, 1777-1849 (continued)

b. 2, f. 104	LS to Gen. Samuel Houston, Camp Sabine 5 p. 25 cm. Offers any possible help and urges Houston to make a treaty with Mexico and return the prisoner Santa Anna.	1836 Aug 3
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Glasscock, Hanum

b. 2, f. 105	Promissory note to Philip Nolan, Natchez 1 p. 19 cm. Signed with a mark, and by Andrew Beall, Secy.	1800 Jun 14
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Green, Thomas Jefferson, 1801-1863

b. 2, f. 106	ALS to Col. C.P. Green, Houston, Texas 1 p. 25 cm. Introducing Mr. Austin Bryan.	1830 Jan 9
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b. 2, f. 107	ALS to Gen. M.T. Hawkins, Houston, Texas 1 p. 25 cm. Introducing Mr. Austin Bryan.	1830 Jan 9
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b. 2, f. 108	ALS to "Dear Mother," Castle of Perote, Mex 2 p. 39.5 cm. A letter written while a prisoner enclosing a copy of a letter to be sent to the President of the United States.	1843 Apr 25
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Gregory, E.W.

b. 2, f. 109	ALS to James F. Perry, New Orleans 2 p. 25 cm. Discusses six drafts drawn by Stephen F. Austin for which he was never reimbursed.	1842 Feb 8
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Gritten, Edward

b. 2, f. 110	ALS to Francis F. Wells, Bexar, Texas 2 p. 31 cm. Discusses the intentions of the Mexican government toward Texas.	1835 Sep 10
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Gutiérrez de Lara, Jose Bernardo Maximiliano

## Gutiérrez de Lara, Jose Bernardo Maximiliano (continued)

b. 2, f. 111	Signed document, St. Fernando 1 p. 21 cm. Attached is a certificate signed by Alex Baillie and Francis I. Mennessier stating that Texas and the Mexican republic are pledged to pay \$38.66 to Andrew Miller. 1 p. 30 cm. States that Alex Baillie, Francis I. Mennessier, and Henry Perry are the persons elected to represent the claims of American soldiers against the Mexican Republic.	1813 Jun 6
Hadden, John		
b. 2, f. 112	Deed to Benjamin Beson, San Felipe de Austin 2 p. 31 cm. Attested by: Stephen F. Austin, John Austin, William Pettus, Samuel Williams, and John Brown.	1825 Jan 25
Haden, Edward		
b. 2, f. 112a	Petition of Edward Haden for Texas land on which to settle 800 families, Mexico 4 p. 31 cm. Accompanied by typed translation.	
Hammeken, George Louis		
b. 2, f. 113	ALS to M. Austin Bryan, New Orleans 3 p. 25 cm. Tear interferes with some text. Concerns the issuance of stock in the Brazos and Galveston railroad.	1839 Apr 8
b. 2, f. 114	ALS to M. Austin Bryan, San Luis 1 p. with address, 28 cm. Relates to the organization of the San Luis Company.	1840 Aug 18
Handy, Robert Eden		
b. 2, f. 115	ALS to I.R. Lewis, Nacogdoches 1 p. 25.5 cm. Tear interferes with some text.	1834 Dec 19
b. 2, f. 116	ALS to David Paul Brown, Brazoria, Texas 1 p. 24.5 cm. Note at bottom signed Thomas Jefferson Chambers endorsing the letter in favor of Ira R. Lewis. Introducing Judge Chambers.	1836 Jan 22

## Handy, Robert Eden (continued)

b. 2, f. 117	ALS to Miss Mary Williams, Brazoria, Texas 1 p. 24.5 cm. Note at bottom signed Thomas Jefferson Chambers endorsing the letter in favor of Ira R. Lewis. Introducing Judge Chambers.	1836 Jan 22
Henderson, James Pinckney, 1808-1858		
b. 2, f. 118	Letter to President of the Republic of Texas, M.B. Lamar, Philadelphia 10 p. 26.5 cm. Mutilated. Discusses his efforts to negotiate a French loan.	1839 Nov 29
b. 2, f. 119	ALS to I.R. Lewis, San Augustine 2 p. 24.5 cm. Concerns a mutual legal matter.	1845 Jun 19
b. 2, f. 120	ALS to I.R. Lewis, San Augustine 3 p. 25 cm. Discusses his intended judicial appointments.	1846 Jan 18
Herrera, Jose Manuel de		
b. 2, f. 121	2 ALS to Jose Bernardo Gutierrez, New Orleans and Galveston Second date 1816 Oct 15. 8 p. 25 cm. Concerns the progress of the Texas revolution. Enclosed typed transcription.	1816 Aug 13
Hickey, William H.		
b. 2, f. 122	ALS to Felix Huston, Peach Orchard 3 p. 25 cm. Information about steamboats.	1846 Sep 7
Holley, Mrs. Mary Austin, 1784-1846		
b. 2, f. 123	2 ALS to M. Austin Bryan, Lexington, Ky Second dated 1837 Aug 27. 8 p. 25 cm.	1837 Jul 17
Hook, James		
b. 2, f. 124	Signed report to "Right Hon. Viscount Palmerston", n.p. 29 p. 31.5 cm. Sewn in covers. Concerns a plan to extend British commerce to Texas and abolish slavery there. A list of tariffs is at the end. Enclosed provenance.	1840 Apr 30

Horton, Albert G.		
b. 2, f. 125	ALS to James Carr, Matagorda 2 p. 25 cm. Concerns his (Horton) candidacy for congress.	1841 Feb 27
Houston, Samuel, 1793-1863		
b. 2, f. 126	ALS to John C. Calhoun, n.p. 3 p. 25 cm. Asks that he be reimbursed for the expense of his trip to Staunton, Virginia.	1824 Apr 15
b. 2, f. 127	ALS to Gov. Lewis Cass, Hot Springs, A.T. 5 p. 24.5 cm. Tells of his attempts to meet with representatives of the Mexican Republic and the Comanche Indians.	1833 Jul 30
b. 2, f. 128	ALS to Governor Henry Smith, Washington 3 p. 25 cm. Signed: Samuel Houston, John Forbes. Concerned with the efforts to obtain Indian lands for Texas.	1836 Mar 4
b. 2, f. 129	ALS to Capt. Philip Dimitt, Head Quarters, Texas 1 p. 34 cm. Accompanied by photostat. At end: note headed "Unofficial" tells of the fall of the Alamo. Orders to fall back to head quarters.	1836 Mar 12
Hunt, Abijah		
b. 3, f. 130	17 documents concerning the estate of Philip Nolan, v.p. 1801 Jun 5 - 1803 Mar 19. 21 p. 8.5-33.5 cm. Abijah Hunt was the administrator of the estate.	1801-03
Hunt, Memucan		
b. 3, f. 131	ALS to I.R. Lewis, Captain Duncan's 1 p. 25.5 cm.	1841 Mar 5
b. 3, f. 132	ALS to I.R. Lewis, Galveston 2 p. 24.5 cm. Mentions uncertainty of the success of the annexation proposal.	1845 Jan 26
Huston, Eliza		



## Huston, Eliza (continued)

b. 3, f. 133	ALS to Felix Huston, Hardinsburg 1 p. 25 cm.	1852 Jun 21
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## Huston, Felix, 1800-1857

b. 3, f. 134	Copy of letter to Lt. Col. Turner, Headquarters Camp Johnson 1 p. 31 cm. "A true copy" signed Reuben Ross, Aid[!] de Camp. Orders to examine the men at Colorado Pass.	1836 Dec 3
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b. 3, f. 135	ALS to John C. Calhoun, Natchez 4 p. 24.5 cm. Gives his views on the war between Texas and Mexico.	1838 Feb 11
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b. 3, f. 136	ALS to Col. William Perkins, Natchez 4 p. 24.5 cm. Gives his views on the political situation in Texas.	1838 Mar 18
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## Ingram, Ira, 1788-1837

b. 3, f. 137	2 signed documents about the transfer of land to L.L. Veeder, Town of Austin 4 p. 25 cm.	1831 Mar 7
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b. 3, f. 138	DS giving power of Attorney to Chambers and Lewis, San Felipe de Austin 1 p. 31.5 cm. Given before Horatio Chriesman.	1832 Mar 20
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b. 3, f. 139	ALS to William T. Austin, Matagorda 3 p. 32.5 cm. Concerns a convention of the Committee of Safety.	1835 Aug 30
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## Ingram, Seth

b. 3, f. 140	ALS to Stephen Fuller Austin, L. Oak St 1 p. 24.5 cm. Concerns surveying.	1825 Feb 8
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b. 3, f. 141	Signed document concerning a note of S.F. Austin, n.p. 2 p. 19 cm.	1838 Jun 2
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## Jack, William Houston, 1806-1844

b. 3, f. 142	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, n.p. 1 p. 20 cm. Docket: May 1841.	n.d.
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## Jack, William Houston, 1806-1844 (continued)

b. 3, f. 143	Signed memorandum of agreement between William H. and P.C. Jack and James F. Perry, Brazoria 2 p. 25 cm. Signed: Wm. H. and P.C. Jack by Wm. H. Jack, James F. Perry.	1838 Jan 19
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b. 3, f. 144	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Brazoria 1 p. 25 cm. Concerns the trial of Adams and Smith.	1841 Jun 12
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b. 3, f. 145	Signed bill to James F. Perry, n.p 2 p. 25.5 cm.	1843 Jun 6
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## Jones, Oliver, d.1866

b. 3, f. 146	ALS to Capt. Wiley [sic] Martin, Santarosa 4 p. 30.5 cm. Discusses the efforts of John Mason on behalf of the Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company to acquire colonies and also current political affairs.	1834 Jun 10
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## Kaufman, David Spangler, 1813-1851

b. 3, f. 147	ALS to T.W. White, Natchitoches 1 p. 25 cm. Requesting to subscribe to the "Southern Literary Messenger".	1836 Apr 19
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b. 3, f. 148	Photostat copy of ALS to W. McCullough, Nacogdoches, Texas 4 p. 28 cm. Discusses affairs in Nacogdoches.	1838 Mar 20
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b. 3, f. 149	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Nacogdoches 3 p. 25 cm. Concerns current political issues.	1840 Jun 17
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## Kerr, James, 1790-1850

b. 3, f. 150	ALS to The Council of War, Gonzales, Guadalupe Victoria 4 p. 24 cm. Notification of Collinsworth's and Milam's capture of Fort Goliad and discussion of future battle plans.	1835 Oct 10
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b. 3, f. 151	ALS to Patrick Usher, Morales de Lavaca 4 p. 32 cm. Discusses the acts of the General Council and Texas politics.	1836 Jan 14
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## Kerr, James, 1790-1850 (continued)

b. 3, f. 152	ALS to Samuel Houston, Texana 1 p. 32 cm. Asks that Houston explain his statement about Kerr accepting a bribe.	1836 Jan 21
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b. 3, f. 153	ALS to I.R. Lewis, Morales, Jackson Co., Tex 1 p. 31 cm.	1840 Jul 23
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b. 3, f. 154	ALS to I.R. Lewis, Lavaca 2 p. 30 cm. Concerns a speech Kerr made about the Texas Navy.	1841 Jul 29
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## Kinney, Henry Lawrence, 1813-1861

b. 3, f. 155	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Corpus Christi 2 p. 25 cm. Concerns a mission to Mexico by Messrs. Williams and Hockley.	1844 Mar 25
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## Kuykendall, James Hampton, b.1816

b. 3, f. 156	ALS to M.A. Bryan, Bastrop Co 3 p. 24.5 cm. Concerns the writing of a history of Texas and the use of S.F. Austin's papers.	1856 Oct 16
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## Lefterick, Thomas

b. 3, f. 157	ALS to I.R. Lewis, Trespacios 1 p. 20 cm. Concerns business.	1840 Dec 28
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## Leftwich, Robert, d.1825?

b. 3, f. 158	Signed petition for Texas land to settle 600 families, Mexico 4 p. 30 cm. MS map on p. 4 showing proposed grant. In Spanish. Accompanied by typed translation, and photostat and photograph of the map.	1823 Nov 3
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## Lewis, Ira Randolph, 1800-1867

b. 3, f. 159	Memorandum about land dealings with Munroe Edwards, n.p 1 p. 24.5 cm.	1837
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b. 3, f. 160	Copy of 7 items concerning a duel with Major G.M. Collinsworth, Matagorda 16 p. 20-33.5 cm.	1838
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## Linn, John Joseph, 1798-1885

## Linn, John Joseph, 1798-1885 (continued)

b. 3, f. 161                    ALS to James Kerr, Guadalupe                    1835 Sep 29  
2 p. 24.5 cm.  
Gives an account of the insolences  
of Mexican soldiers at Goliad and  
suggests that Cos be taken as a  
prisoner.

## Lipscomb, Abner Smith, 1789-1856

b. 3, f. 162                    ALS to Moses A. Bryan, Live Oak Cottage                    1847 Sep 20  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Concerning business with Bryan.

## Love, A. C.

b. 3, f. 163                    2 ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Alabama                    1840 Oct 12  
Second item dated 1843 Apr 25.  
2 p. with address, 24.5 cm.  
Concerns an overdue debt of Sam  
Houston's.

## Lovell, Benjamin Drake.

b. 3, f. 164                    2 documents concerned with the Lovell-Purnell land grant, Saltillo                    1825 Oct 22  
Second item dated 1828 Mar 17, n.p.  
9 p. 31 cm.  
Sewn together.  
In Spanish.  
Certified by Juan Antonio Padilla  
and signed by Matias Garcia and  
others.  
A copy of colonization grant and  
the land title.

## McFarlan, William

b. 3, f. 165                    Title bond to L.L. Veeder, San Felipe de Austin, Texas                    1831 Jun 7  
3 p. 32 cm.  
Signed: William McFarlan, F.W.  
Johnson, and two witnesses.  
At end: The foregoing is a substan-  
tial translation of the original  
document in the archives under the  
charge of the Alcalde of Austin.  
San Felipe de Austin, Dec 29, 1833-  
W. Barret Travis.

## McKinney &amp; Williams, firm, Brazoria, Texas

b. 3, f. 166                    Letter of Credit to P.W. Grayson, Col. Austin, and Spencer H. Jack, Brazoria,                    1834 Jul 29  
Tex  
1 p. 25 cm.  
Note at bottom signed S.F. Austin.  
McKinstry, George B., 1805-1837

## McKinney &amp; Williams, firm, Brazoria, Texas (continued)

b. 3, f. 167	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Donnybrook 1 p. 32 cm.	1835 Jan 5
McKinstry, William C.		
b. 3, f. 168	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Matagorda 1 p. 31 cm. Concerning business with Lewis.	1840 Aug 2
McLeod, Hugh, 1814-1862		
b. 3, f. 169	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Austin 1 p. 25.5 cm. Introducing Col. P.H. Bell.	1841 Mar 27
b. 3, f. 170	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Galveston 1 p. 25 cm. Thanks Lewis on behalf of Genl. Lamar for getting possession of Houston's judgement against him.	1846 Feb 1
McQueen, Thomas		
b. 3, f. 171	ALS to Mrs. Ira R. Lewis, San Felipe 3 p. 31.5 cm. Apologizes for the circumstances of Col. Lewis' duel with W.H. Jack.	1832 Aug 9
Madero, Jose Francisco		
b. 3, f. 172	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Monclova 4 p. 25 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Discusses various laws under consideration by the Congress.	1833 Apr 3
b. 3, f. 173	Copy of letter sent to the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe, Bejar 3 p. 31.5 cm. At top: Translation. Translated by Jose M.J. Carbajal, Bejar, June 17, 1833. Recommends that Texas be elevated to Statehood.	1833 Jun 16
Marshpiper, S.		
b. 3, f. 174	ALS to Mrs. M.C. Linn, n.p. 1 p. with address, 21 cm. Tells of the surrender of this place [Goliad].	[1835] Oct 10
Mason, John Thomson, 1787-1850		

## Mason, John Thomson, 1787-1850 (continued)

b. 3, f. 175	ALS to John P. Sheldon, Mexico 3 p. with address, 25 cm. Mutilated. Concerns a proposed trip to Texas and gives political news of Mexico.	1832 Feb 20
Matagorda, Texas. Citizens		
b. 3, f. 176	Petition to the Congress of the State of Coahuila and Texas, Matagorda 2 p. 31.5-53 cm. Signed: Thomas M. Duke, Pres. and 59 others. Concerns dividing the municipality of Matagorda.	1834 Dec 1
McKinstry, George B.		
b. 3, f. 176a	[Memorial to Congress], n.p. 2 p. 32 cm. Signed: Geo. B. McKinstry and seven others. Accompanied by copy: "Drawn up and presented by Anson Jones", June 1837. Concerned with the establishment of a Board of Medical Censors.	n.d.
Mexia, Jose Antonio, d.1839		
b. 3, f. 177	ALS to John Austin, Brazoria 2 p. 24.5 cm. With typed translation. Concerns customs administration.	1832 Jul 23
b. 3, f. 178	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Calvit Ranch 3 p. with address, 31 cm. With typed translation. Discusses the latest news and tells Austin to gather troops quietly.	1832 Jul 25
b. 3, f. 179	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Mexico 4 p. 26 cm. With typed translation. Discusses current political news.	1833 Jan 17
Mexico. Ejercito de Operaciones sobre Tejas		
b. 3, f. 180	AL to the Ministro de Guerra y Marina, Bexar 2 p. 30 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Tells of the triumph at San Patricio.	1836 Mar 3

## Mexico. Ejercito de Operaciones sobre Tejas (continued)

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| b. 3, f. 181                                | ALS to El Senor Presidente Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, San Patricio, Texas<br>3 p. 25.5 cm.<br>At top of page: Ejercito de Operaciones Division Sobre Goliad.<br>Gives an account of an engagement at Agua Dulce in which forty-two of the enemy including Dr. James Grant were killed. | 1836 Mar 3    |
| b. 3, f. 182                                | AL from "Gefe del Ejercito de Operaciones de la Republica Mexicana, a los havitantes [sic] de Tejas", Bexar<br>3 p. 30 cm.<br>Urging citizens of Texas to accept Mexican protection and benefits.  | 1836 Mar 7    |
| Mexico. Laws, statutes, etc.                |  |               |
| b. 3, f. 183                                | Translation of the decree declaring Coahuila and Texas and New Leon states of the Federation. n.p.<br>1 p. 22.5 cm.  | [1824 May 7]  |
| Mexico. Secretaria de la Defensa Nacional   |  |               |
| b. 3, f. 184                                | ALS to Vincente Filisola, Mexico<br>3 p. 30 cm.<br>With typescript.<br>In Spanish.<br>Signed: Tornel.<br>Concerns the movement of troops.  | 1836 Dec 2    |
| b. 3, f. 185                                | Copy of extracts of correspondence to Martin Perfecto de Cos, n.p<br>7 p. 33.5 cm.<br>At end: A copy of the original Feb 20, 1836 [signed] John Carson.<br>Concerns the Military Administration of the Eastern Internal States.  | 1835 Oct 30-1 |
| Mexico. Secretaria de relaciones exteriores |  |               |
| b. 3, f. 186                                | Translation of a letter to "The President of the Meeting held at the municipality of Gonzales," Mexico<br>2 p. 1 cm.<br>"A true translation, Bexar 10th Sept. 1835" - Edward Gritten.<br>Expressing pleasure in the conduct of his community.  | 1835 Aug 12   |
| Mier y Teran, Manuel de, 1789-1832          |  |               |
| b. 3, f. 187                                | ALS to Stephen Austin, Matamoros<br>2 p. 24.5 cm.<br>With typed translation.<br>Tells of the resignation of Fisher.  | 1832 Apr 14   |

## Mier y Teran, Manuel de, 1789-1832 (continued)

b. 3, f. 188	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Hacienda del Cojo 1 p. 25.5 cm. With typed translation. Refers to the Law of April 6, [1830].	1832 Jun 9
Miller, James B. d.1854		
b. 4, f. 189	Petitions and affidavits to become trustee of the estate of John A. Schultze, San Felipe de Austin 3 p. 30.5 cm. With official attestation.	1833 Jun 11
Montero, Manuel		
b. 4, f. 190	Report of inquiry into the escape of the Mier prisoners, Matamoros 35 p. 32 cm. In Spanish. Signed: Manuel Montero and Ignacio Huerta. p. 1 and 2: Order to conduct the investigation. [signed] Pedro de Ampudia, Matamoros, Feb 21, 1843. p. 4: Appoints Ignacio Huerta secretary. [signed] P. Ampudia, Matamoros, Feb 21, 1843.	1843 Feb 23
Morehouse, Edwin, 1801-1849		
b. 4, f. 191	ALS to Capt. Samuel A. White, Head Quarters, Victoria 1 p. with address, 25 cm. A certificate of service.	1836 May 28
Muldoon, Michael		
b. 4, f. 192	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Saltillo 3 p. 25 cm. Accompanied by typed translation.	1832 Nov 10
b. 4, f. 193	Signed poem to Stephen Austin, n.p. Note to Mr. Poinsette [sic] on bottom dated [1837] Apr 29, New Orleans.	n.d.
Musquiz, Ramon		
b. 4, f. 194	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Bexar 2 p. 25 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Discusses the law of April 6, 1830.	1830 Apr 29



## Musquiz, Ramon (continued)

b. 4, f. 195	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Bexar 3 p. 21 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Tells of the revolt of the garrison at Bexar in favor of the Plan of Santa Anna.	1832 Aug 30
b. 4, f. 196	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Bexar 2 p. 25 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Relates political news.	1832 Sep 13
b. 4, f. 197	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Bexar 3 p. 19 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Discusses current political affairs.	1832 Nov 8
b. 4, f. 198	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Guadalupe Victoria 2 p. 25 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Discusses political news.	1833 Jan 20
b. 4, f. 199	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, n.p 3 p. 19 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Tells Austin that he (Austin) has been declared an elector for the district of Bexar.	1833 Feb 20
Nolan, Philip, ca.1771-1801		
b. 4, f. 200	Bill of Sale to Joseph Ballinger, Natchez. 4 p. 32 cm. Signed: Philip Nolan, Joseph Ballinger, John Girault, Manuel Gayoso de Lemos. Accompanied by written translations.	1791 Aug 7
Norton, Anthony Banning		
b. 4, f. 201	ALS to Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Washington 2 p. 25 cm. Recommending Henry C. Farquhar for the post of Assessor of Internal Revenue, 1st collection district of Texas. Includes letter to Streeter.	1865 Jun 26
Oberthier, Fred		
b. 4, f. 202	2 ALS to Maj. L. Scruggs, Canton Smith County, Texas Second item dated 1853 Sep 20. 8 p. 24.5-30.5 cm. Description of travel to and life in Texas.	1852 Mar 12

Oliver, William F.		
b. 4, f. 203	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Bastrop 3 p. 24 cm. Discusses Indian affairs and political news.	1840 Sep 7
Padilla, Juan Antonio, d.1839		
b. 4, f. 204	ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches 4 p. 25.5 cm. Accompanied by typed translation. Concerns a land claim of Padilla's.	1832 Jan 31
Parker, George D.		
b. 4, f. 205	Signed document transferring power of attorney to his brother, Eugene S. Parker, Houston 1 p. 32 cm.	1838 [tear] 15
b. 4, f. 206	2 ALS to Mrs. Eunice Parker, Houston City Second item dated 1838 Nov 1. 7 p. 29-32.5 cm. Describing pioneer life in Texas.	1838 May 19
b. 4, f. 207	ALS to Eugene S. Parker, Cypress Creek, Harrisburgh Co., Texas 4 p. 24.5 cm. Describing pioneer life in Texas.	1840 Mar 15
b. 4, f. 208	ALS to Rosilla E. Parker, Washington County, Texas 4 p. 24.5 cm. Describing pioneer life in Texas.	1841 Aug 9
Parker, Henry		
b. 4, f. 209	LS to James Kerr, n.p 1 p. 32 cm. Signed: Henry Parker, Andrew Scott. Relates to Samuel Houston's statement about Kerr and others accepting a bribe.	1836 Jan 20
Parra, Francisco de la		
b. 4, f. 210	Signed memorandum, n.p 3 p. 31 cm. Accompanied by: list of persons granted land. 42 cm. Incomplete. Typed translation. Concerns provisions of Mexican Colonization Laws.	1829 May 12
Patrick, James B.		

## Patrick, James B. (continued)

b. 4, f. 211 Document signed appointing John McCoy administrator of the estate of John Jones, [Gonzales, Texas.] 1833 Jan 14?  
2 p. 31 cm.  
Signed: Green DeWitt, J.B. Patrick, William Leech.

## Perry, Emily Austin Bryan

b. 4, f. 212 ALS to Moses Austin Bryan, Lexington 1838 Aug 27  
4 p. 24.5 cm.  
Concerns family matters.

## Pinckard, Ferdinand

b. 4, f. 213 ALS to M.A. Bryan, Rodney, Miss 1840 Aug 26  
2 p. with address, 26.5 cm.  
Relates to the organization of the San Luis Company.

b. 4, f. 214 ALS to Col. I.R. Lewis, Galveston, Texas 1842 Apr  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Concerns business affairs and his newspaper the "San Luis Advocate" becoming the "Texas Times."

## Poinsett, Joel Roberts, 1779-1851

b. 4, f. 215 Signed document concerning Stephen Staples, Mexico 1828 May 8  
1 p. 31 cm.  
At top: Legacion de los Estados Unidos de America Mexico 8 May 1828.  
States that Stephen Staples was a graduate of Bowdoin College and has been recommended to the Minister by distinguished persons.

## Potter, Reuben Marmaduke, 1802-1890

b. 4, f. 216 ALS to M.A. Bryan, Watch Hill - Westerly, R.I., Plimpton House 1882 Jul 16  
3 p. 20.5 cm.  
Relates to his publications about Texas in the Magazine of American History.

## Reid, Mayne, 1818-1883

b. 4, f. 217 ALS to Allyre Bureau, London 1854 Feb 20  
6 p. 18 cm.  
Permission to translate in French and publish "The Scalp Hunters" on p. 6.

## Robinson, James W., 1800-1857

## Robinson, James W., 1800-1857 (continued)

b. 4, f. 218                    ALS to "The Honorable, the President and Members of the Convention",  
Wash- ington Executive department of Texas                    1836 Mar 4  
4 p. 25 cm.  
Discusses his duty as citizen and  
Lieutenant Governor.

b. 4, f. 219                    ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Victoria                    1844 Apr 6  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Concerns business affairs.

## Robinson, John Hamilton

b. 4, f. 220                    Signed commission appointing William Arnold a Colonel in the Mexican  
Republican Army, n.p                    1819 May 1  
1 p. 66.5 cm.  
With typescript.

b. 4, f. 221                    LS to Colonel William Arnold, n.p                    1819 May 8  
1 p. 34.5 cm.  
Instructions to take possession  
of the Territory between the Rio  
Sabine and the Rio del Norte  
"unjustly claimed by His Catholic  
Majesty."  
With typescript and notes on  
Robinson.

## Rodriguez, Nicolay

b. 4, f. 222                    ALS to Senor Dn Santiago, Lipantitlan                    1839 Nov 9  
3 p. 20 cm.  
At top of p.1: Command. Militar  
Lipantitlan.  
Note on p. 3 in different hand.  
Concerns military affairs.

## Ross, Reuben

b. 4, f. 223                    DS, Mexico                    1826 Aug 7  
5 p. 31.5 cm.  
Accompanied by typed translation.  
Concerns his petition for an  
Impresario contract.

b. 4, f. 224                    DS, Saltillo                    1828 Apr 11  
3 p. 30.5 cm.  
Accompanied by typed translation.  
Correcting his document of Aug. 7,  
1826 about his petition for an  
Impresario contract.

## Royall, Richardson Royster, 1798-1840

b. 4, f. 225                    ALS to Henry Smith, Caney                    1834 Nov 14  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Discusses a local election.

## Royall, Richardson Royster, 1798-1840 (continued)

b. 4, f. 226                    2 ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Caney                    1838 Nov 1  
 Second item dated 1837 on docket.  
 2 p. 20.5-24 cm.  
 Discusses business matters.

## San Antonio, Texas. Citizens

b. 4, f. 227                    Draft of Memorial to the congress of the free State of Coahuila and Texas,                    1832 Aug 28  
 San Jacinto  
 3 p. 30.5 cm.  
 Asking that the Law of Jan 31,  
 1831 dividing the Department of  
 Bexar be repealed.

## Saucedo, Jose Antonio

b. 4, f. 228                    ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Bexar, Texas                    1825 Jun 2  
 1 p. 21 cm.  
 With typed translation.  
 Writes that the Governor has ac-  
 cepted his recommendation of Austin  
 to be chief of the Department be-  
 tween Nacogdoches and the frontier.

## Scott, John

b. 4, f. 229                    ALS to Mrs. Eunice Parker, Vincennes, Ind                    1838 Mar 11  
 1 p. 25 cm.  
 Enclosed: ALS from Dr. Barton to  
 John Scott.  
 1 p. 24.5 cm.  
 1838 Mar 9, n.p.  
 Concerns information about George  
 D. Parker.

## Seguin, Erasmo, 1782-1857

b. 4, f. 230                    ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Bexar, Texas                    1832 Apr 23  
 3 p. 25 cm.  
 With typed translation.  
 Asks that Austin urge the  
 colonists to declare their  
 adherence to the government  
 of their adopted country.

b. 4, f. 231                    ALS to Samuel Williams, Bexar, Texas                    1832 Oct 10  
 1 p. 25 cm.  
 With typed translation.  
 Asks about the Texas Convention.

## Seguin, John Nepomuceno, 1806-1889

b. 4, f. 232                    Report concerning Mexican troops across the Rio Bravo, San Antonio                    1840 Dec 12  
 3 p. 26 cm.

## Simpson, William

## Simpson, William (continued)

b. 4, f. 233            ALS to "Dear Sir", Gonzales, Texas            1835 Apr 9  
2 p. 24 cm.  
With typescript and photostat.  
Tells of murders by the Indians.

## Singleton, Stanley

b. 4, f. 234            ALS to Felix Huston, Hardinsburg            1836 Jan 1  
1 p. 30.5 cm.  
Gives details of the sale of his  
[Huston] brother's property.

## Smith, Henry, 1784-1851

b. 4, f. 235            ALS to John A. Wharton, Brazoria, Texas            1832 Nov 4  
2 p. 19.5 cm.  
About a quarrel with Wharton's  
brother.

b. 4, f. 236            ALS to "Honble the President and Members of the Council," n.p.            1836 Jan 12  
2 p. 31 cm.  
Apologizing for his language in a  
previous letter.

b. 4, f. 237            ALS to Ira R. Lewis, San Felipe de Austin, Texas            1836 Feb 21  
1 p. 20 cm.  
Granting Lewis a leave of absence  
from the government.

b. 4, f. 238            ALS to Samuel Houston, Houston, Texas            1837 Jun 21  
1 p. 28.5 cm.  
Biographical note on verso signed  
Harriet Gillette Smith Fulton.  
Asks that he be granted a leave of  
absence.

## Smith, John William, 1792-1845

b. 4, f. 239            ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Bexar, Texas            1835 Apr 28  
3 p. 20 cm.  
Discusses current political topics.

## Smyth, George Washington, 1803-1866

b. 4, f. 240            2 ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Austin            1850 Jun 15  
Second item dated 1851 Jun 27.  
3 p. 25 cm.  
Relates to various land matters.

## Somervell, Alexander, 1796-1854

b. 4, f. 241            ALS to M.A. Bryan, Bordentown [sic]            1839 Sep 4  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Asks that they delay their  
business dealings.

## Somervell, Alexander, 1796-1854 (continued)

b. 4, f. 242	Articles of agreement for a partnership with Moses Austin Bryan, n.p Signed: A. Somervell, M. Austin Bryan.	1840 Jan 22
b. 4, f. 243	ALS to M.A. Bryan, San Felipe de Austin, Texas 3 p. 25 cm. Asking Bryan to go into business with him.	1841 Feb 14
b. 4, f. 244	ALS to M.A. Bryan, Peach Point 1 p. 24.5 cm.	1841 Mar 3
b. 4, f. 245	ALS to M.A. Bryan, San Felipe de Austin, Texas 1 p. 24.5 cm. Discusses business conditions.	1841 Jul 12
b. 4, f. 246	ALS to "Sub-prefecto de la Villa de Guerrero," Campo General Orilla derecha del Rio Grande 2 p. 28.5 cm. Asks that he be paid 5000 pesos for his army.	1842 Dec 17
Stapp, William Preston		
b. 4, f. 247	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Texana 2 p. 31.5 cm. Concerns politics.	1838 Aug 3
Stewart, Charles Bellinger, 1806-1885		
b. 4, f. 248	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Montgomery 4 p. with address, 24.5 cm. Asking for some legal advice.	1838 Oct 5
Sullivan, I.S.		
b. 4, f. 249	ALS to Felix Huston, Richmond Fort Bend Co 4 p. 25.5 cm. With typescript. Post-script note dated 1842 Mar 24, Houston. Discusses military news.	1842 Mar 23
Swartwout, Samuel, 1783-1856		
b. 4, f. 250	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, New York 3 p. with address, 25 cm. Concerns recent political events in Texas.	1836 Jul 3

## Swartwout, Samuel, 1783-1856 (continued)

b. 4, f. 251	Signed invitation to a dinner given by "The Friends of Texas," n.p. 3 p. 19.5 cm. Signed: Samuel Swartwout and G.W. Curtis. Reply of p.3 signed Henry Ogden. Two newspaper clippings pasted on p.1 and p.2. Enclosed notes on Swartwout.	1836 Jul 16
b. 4, f. 252	ALS to John Randolph Lewis [sic], New York 4 p. 25 cm. Concerns recent political events in Texas and annexation.	1837 Feb 6
Tamaulipas, Mexico. Governor (Acting) 1835 (Samano)		
Full name: Jose Guadalupe de Samano		
b. 5, f. 253	Copy of contract for colonization between Racknitz and the state of Tamaulipas, Ciudad Victoria 4 p. 31.5 cm. Signed: Jose Guadalupe de Samano, Francisco Villasenor, acting Governor and Chief Officer, and Baron Juan Racknitz. Accompanide by typed translation.	1835 Apr 10
Texan Santa Fe Expedition, 1841		
b. 5, f. 254	Copy of General Order No. 1, Head Quarters, Santa Fe Pioneers 1 p. 22.5 cm. Signed: Hugh McLeod and Theodore Sevey, Adjutant. Orders to mobilize.	1841 May 24
b. 5, f. 255	Copy of General Order No. 5, Head- quarters, Santa Fe Pioneers 1 p. 23 cm. Signed: Hugh McLeod and Theodore Sevey, Adjutant. Orders to be prepared to march on the following day.	1841 Jun 9
Texas (Provisional government). General Council		
b. 5, f. 256	Resolution to have James Bowie raise all the troops he can, San Felipe de Austin, Texas 1 p. 31 cm. Signed: James W. Robinson and E.M. Pease.	1835 Dec 29



## Texas (Provisional government). General Council (continued)

b. 5, f. 257                      Resolution to appoint James Fanning [sic] and F.W. Johnson as agents to raise troops for the government, n.p.                      1836 Jan 7  
4 p. 25 cm.  
Signed: James W. Robinson, Lt. Gov. and ex officio Pr. of the Gen. Council and Edw. B. Wood, Secretary pro tem of the General Council.

b. 5, f. 258                      Resolution concerning Henry Smith, n.p.                      1836 Jan 12  
2 p. 32 cm.  
Signed: J.D. Clements, Chairman and R.R. Royall.  
At end: Unanimously adopted in General Council Assembled at San Felipe de Austin this 12 January 1835 - John McMullen, Prest. Pro tem of General Council and E.W. Cullen Secty pro tem.

## Texas (Prov. gov't). Governor, 1835-1836 (Smith)

b. 5, f. 259                      ADS to "The People of Texas..." , San Felipe de Austin, Texas                      1835 Dec 28  
1 p. 31 cm.  
Appointing Sam Houston, John Forbes, and John Cameron commissioners to treat with the Indians.

b. 5, f. 260                      DS to James Kerr, John J. Linn, George Sutherland, and R.M. Williamson, San Felipe de Austin, Texas                      1836 Jan 8  
1 p. 25 cm.  
Accompanied by leaf with a note of the appointment dated 1835 Nov 13, San Felipe de Austin and certified by Edward B. Wood, 1836 Jan 8. Appointing them to carry into full effect the 14th Article of the organic law in the Department of Bexar.

## Texas (Republic). Army

b. 5, f. 261                      Company orders. San Patricio 3 o'clock p.m. 6th Nov. 1835                      1835 Nov 6  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Concerns the military funeral of Marsalino Garcia.

## Texas (Republic) Congress. House of Representatives

b. 5, f. 262                      Resolution to thank Waddy Thompson, Percy W.Doyle, and Mr. Packenham [sic] for their interest in the Tex- an prisoners in Mexico, Washington                      1843 Dec 22  
1 p. 31.5 cm.  
Signed: Richardson Surry, Speaker of the House and Ja. H. Raymond, Chief Clerk.

## Texas (Republic) Dept. of State

## Texas (Republic) Dept. of State (continued)

b. 5, f. 263            ALS "To Chairm. joint comt. on enrolled Bills", Columbia            1836 Dec 19  
Signed: Stephen Fuller Austin.  
Notification of the law providing  
for boundary definition.

b. 5, f. 264            ALS to M.A. Bryan, Washington, Texas            1843 Jul 28  
1 p. 31 cm.  
Concerns an exchange of lands.

b. 5, f. 265            ALS to Henry Smith, Washington, Texas            1843 Aug 16  
4 p. 25 cm.  
Concerns the negotiation of a peace  
treaty between Texas and Mexico.

## Texas (Republic) President, 1836-1838 (Houston)

b. 5, f. 266            LS to "Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives," Columbia, Texas            1836 Oct 25  
1 p. 25 cm.  
At top of p. 1: Confidential.  
Transmitting letters from Andrew  
Jackson and himself.

b. 5, f. 267            Signed commission appointing John P. Coles Chief Justice of Washington County, Columbia            1836 Dec 20  
1 p. 25 cm.  
Signed: S.F. Austin, Secretary of  
State.

## Texas (Republic) President, 1838-1841 (Lamar)

b. 5, f. 268            Letter to "The Honorable The House of Representatives," Austin            1840 Jan 27  
4 p. 31.5 cm.  
At end: A true copy, [signed] David  
G. Burnet, Sec. of State.  
Gives reasons for rejecting the  
bill, "An act to detect fraudulent  
Land Certificates and to provide  
for issuing patents to legal  
claimants."

## Texas (Republic) President, 1841-1844 (Houston)

b. 5, f. 269            ALS (facsimile) to William Bryan, Washington            1843 Jan 24  
4 p. 27 cm.  
Last two pages: Signed list dated  
1843 Jan 26.  
At end: printed statement signed  
Thos. J. Green, October 1855.

## Texas (Republic) President, 1841-1844 (Houston) (continued)

b. 5, f. 270	LS to Isaac Van Zandt, Washington 5 p. 28,5 cm. At top: Confidential. Letter finished on Feb 15, 1844. Accompanied by a negative photostat. Concerns instructions about the annexation of Texas to the United States.	1844 Jan 29
b. 5, f. 271	LS to G.W. Hill, Houston 2 p. 24.5 cm. Concerns arrangements for a treaty meeting with the Indians.	1844 Apr 6
b. 5, f. 272	LS to J.P. Henderson and Isaac Van Zandt, Houston, Texas 12 p. 25 cm. At head of p. 1: Official. Accompanied by a negative photostat. Concerns the annexation of Texas to the United States and the attitude of France and Great Britain toward it.	1844 Apr 16
b. 5, f. 273	Positive photostat of LS to Isaac Van Zandt and J. P. Henderson, Houston 4 p. 25 cm. 2 copies. Concerns the annexation of Texas to the United States.	1844 Apr 29
Texas. Governor, 1857-1859 (Runnels)		
b. 5, f. 274	Land grant to Viktor Bracht, City of Austin 1 p. 37 cm.	1858 Mar 8
Texas. Supreme Court		
b. 5, f. 275	Draft of testimonial in favor of Thomas Jefferson Chambers, n.p. Discusses Chamber's ability to collect and edit the laws of Spain and Mexico in relation to Texas.	n.d.
Throckmorton, James Webb, 1825-1894		
b. 5, f. 276	ALS to Genl. Duncan S. Walker, McKinney, Texas 1 p. 27.5 cm. Concerning Democratic Party politics.	1880 May 13

Travis, William Barret, 1809-1836

## Travis, William Barret, 1809-1836 (continued)

b. 5, f. 277	ALS to Henry Smith, San Felipe, Texas 3 p. 32 cm. Tear interferes with some text. Accompanied by photostat. Discusses some political news.	1834 Oct 25
b. 5, f. 278	Signed memorandum, Austin, Texas 1 p. 20.5 cm. Acting as attorney for the heirs of Charles Baird, he has hired a negro woman to Ira R. Lewis.	1834 Nov 15
b. 5, f. 279	ALS to Henry Smith, San Felipe, Texas 1 p. 25 cm. With photostat. Asking to have some printing work done.	1835 Jul 26
b. 5, f. 280	ALS to Henry Smith, San Felipe, Texas 2 p. 25 cm. With photostat. Refers to Travis' participation in the raid on Anahuac.	1835 Aug 5
b. 5, f. 281	ALS to "Andrew Ponton judge & to the Citizens of Gonzales," Commandancy of Bexar 1 p. 24 cm. Addressed on verso: To any of the inhabitants of Texas. Accompanied by negative photograph and photostat. Request for men to defend the Alamo.	1836 Feb 23
b. 5, f. 282	Photostat (positive) of ALS to "The People of Texas & all Americans in the World", Commandancy of the Alamo, Bexar 2 p. 32.5 cm. With typescript. Tells of the siege of the Alamo.	1836 Feb 24

## Tyler, John, 1790-1862

b. 5, f. 283	ALS to Charles A. Wickliffe, Sherwood Forest, Chas. City County, Virginia 1 p. 25 cm. At head of page: Private. Accompanied by "A statement of what transpired after the passage of the joint resolution for the annexation of Texas to the United States. 3 p. 31 cm. Concerns the events relating to the annexation of Texas during Tyler's last few days in office. Enclosed notes.	1848 Nov 20
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## U.S. Consulate. Mexico (City)

b. 5, f. 284                    2 ALS to Francis M. Dimond, Mexico [City]                    1845 Oct 18  
 Second item dated 1845 Nov 22.  
 8 p. 32 and 33.5 cm.  
 Signed: John Black.  
 Discusses current relations between  
 the United States and Mexico and  
 other recent events.

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## U.S. President, 1841-1845 (Tyler)

b. 5, f. 285                    ALS to C.A. Wickliffe, White Sulphur Springs, Va                    1845 Aug 24  
 3 p. 25 cm.  
 Concerns the work towards the  
 annexation of Texas.

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## U.S. Quartermaster's dept.

b. 5, f. 286                    "Diary of Genl. Whiting's Tour of Inspection in Texas," Texas.                    1851 May-Aug  
 Dated 1851 Jun 5 - Aug 14.  
 Accompanied by copies of letters  
 by Genl. Whiting relating to the  
 trip.  
 1851 May 2-Aug 22, San Antonio.  
 20 p. 32.5 cm.

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## Valdes, Manuel F.

b. 5, f. 287                    ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Victoria                    1845 Oct 17  
 1 p. 32.5 cm.  
 Concerns the legality of Mexican  
 land claims.

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## Van Rensselaer, J.R.

b. 5, f. 288                    ALS to I.R. Lewis, New York, N.Y                    1837 May 8  
 1 p. 32 cm.  
 Attached: Document certifying an  
 account of Matthew McDonough.  
 1 p. 32 cm.  
 Signed: John Woodward and Matthew  
 McDonough.  
 1837 May 2, New York City.  
 Concerns an account of Samuel Frost  
 against James R. Tileston.

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## Ventner, John D.

b. 5, f. 289                    ALS to Ira R. Lewis, San Luis                    1840 Aug 19  
 4 p. with address, 28 cm.  
 Relates to the organization of  
 the San Luis Company.

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## Viesca, Agustin

## Viesca, Agustin (continued)

b. 5, f. 290                    ALS to Stephen F. Austin, Goliad, Texas                    1835 Nov 11  
2 p. 26 cm.  
With photostat.  
Discusses his recent imprisonment  
and political conditions in Texas.

## Walker, Robert James, 1801-1869

b. 5, f. 291                    ALS to "Dear Sir," Washington City                    1844 Feb 10  
1 p. 25 cm.  
With typescript.  
Concerns the annexation of Texas  
and asks the recipient to head a  
Texan expedition to add Santa Fe  
to the dominion of Texas.

## Ward, William, d. 1836

b. 5, f. 292                    ALS to Messrs. Thompson and Clements, Goliad, Texas                    1836 Feb 20  
5 p. 31 cm.  
Refusal of request for a letter of  
Henry Smith's which contains  
charges against the Council.

## Warren, Edward

b. 5, f. 293                    ALS to Henry Warren, Nacogdoches, Texas                    1835 Dec 25  
4 p. 25 cm.  
Describes his trip to Texas and  
the political situation there.

## Watson, T.A.

b. 5, f. 294                    ALS to Felix Huston, Texana                    1837 Jan 18  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Tells of a military operation in  
the Lavaca Bay area.

## Webb, James, 1792-1856

b. 5, f. 295                    ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Galveston, Texas                    1852 Mar 23  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Concerns a claim against Gen.  
Lamar.

## Wharton, John Austin, 1806-1838

b. 5, f. 296                    ALS to Henry Smith, San Felipe, Texas                    1835 Jul 19  
1 p. 25 cm.  
Concerns the necessity for holding  
a general council.  
Enclosed notes.

## Wharton, John Austin, 1806-1838 (continued)

b. 5, f. 297                      Draft of "Paper circulated by Jno. A. Wharton to call a convention of the people of Texas," Brazoria, Texas                      1835 Aug 9  
1 p. 25 cm.  
Signed by ninety four citizens.  
At head: This call was published in the Texas Republican. Brazoria, Aug 15, 1835 by F.C. Gray.

b. 5, f. 298                      ALS to "Dear Sir," Brazoria, Texas                      1835 Oct 9  
1 p. 25 cm.  
Congratulations on being elected to represent the jurisdiction of Columbia in the Consultation of the 15th Oct.

## Wharton, Sarah Ann (Groce), 1810-1870

b. 5, f. 299                      ALS to Major Lewis, Eagle Island                      183? Dec 26  
1 p. 17 cm.  
Inviting the Lewis family for a visit.

b. 5, f. 300                      ALS to Henry Smith, Nashville, Tenn                      1836 Mar 26  
2 p. 25 cm.  
Tear interferes with some text.  
Discusses Texan independence.

## Wharton, William Harris, 1802-1839

b. 5, f. 301                      ALS to Henry Smith, Memphis, Tenn                      1836 Jan 27  
6 p. 25 cm.  
At head of p. 1: Unofficial.  
Discusses feelings in the United States towards Texas.

## Wightman, Elias R., 1792-1841

b. 5, f. 302                      Draft of letter "To the Board of Land Coms.," Matagorda                      1840 May 9  
1 p. 33 cm.  
Signed note on docket.  
Concerns his original land grant and augmentation certificate.

b. 5, f. 303                      ALS to Col. Lewis, Matagorda                      1840 Jul 2  
3 p. 32.5 cm.  
Concerns a dispute over local roads.

## Williams, Samuel May, 1795-1858

b. 5, f. 304                      Power of attorney to Stephen F. Austin, San Felipe de Austin                      1830 Dec 17  
2 p. 31 cm.  
Signed: Thos Barnett, Samuel M. Williams, and two others.

Williams, Samuel May, 1795-1858 (continued)

b. 5, f. 305	ALS to Ira R. Lewis, Galveston, Texas 1 p. 25 cm. Letter of introduction of Mr. D.C. Kerr.	1840 Oct 5
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Williamson, Robert McAlpin, 1804-1859

b. 5, f. 306	ALS to Col. I.R. Lewis, n.p 2 p. 25 cm. Concerns legal affairs.	1837 Nov 29
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## WA MSS S-499: COLLECTION OF AUTOGRAPHS

Collection of Autographs of Signers of the Texas  
Declaration of Independence

ALS, documents and other autographs,  
1820-1852, v.p. Includes  
transcriptions, translations, and  
Streeter's notes scattered throughout.

70 l., 19-43 cm.

b. 1, f. 1	Barnett, George Washington, 1793-1848
b. 1, f. 2	Blount, Stephen William, 1808-1890
b. 1, f. 3	Brigham, Asa, 1790-1844
b. 1, f. 4	Briscoe, Andrew, 1810-1849
b. 1, f. 5	Bunton, John Wheeler, 1807-1879
b. 1, f. 6	Caldwell, Mathew, c.1798-1842
b. 1, f. 7	Clark, William, 1798-1871
b. 1, f. 8	Coleman, Robert M.
b. 1, f. 9	Collinsworth, James, 1806-1838
b. 1, f. 10	Ellis, Richard, 1781-1846
b. 1, f. 11	Everitt, Stephen Hendrickson, 1807-1844
b. 1, f. 12	Gaines, James Taylor, 1776-1856
b. 1, f. 13	Gazley, Thomas Jefferson, 1801-1853
b. 1, f. 14	Goodrich, Benjamin Briggs, 1799-1860
b. 1, f. 15	Grimes, Jesse, 1788-1866
b. 1, f. 16	Hardin, Augustine Blackburn, 1797-1871
b. 1, f. 17	Latimer, Albert Hamilton, 1808-1877
b. 1, f. 18	Legrand, Edwin Oswald, 1803-1871
b. 1, f. 19	McKinney, Collin, 1766-1861
b. 1, f. 20	Maverick, Samuel Augustus, 1803-1870
b. 1, f. 21	Menard, Michel Branamour, 1805-1856
b. 1, f. 22	Menefee, William, 1796-1875
b. 1, f. 23	Moore, John W., 1797-1846
b. 1, f. 24	Navarro, Jose Antonio, 1795-1871

b. 1, f. 25	Parmer, Martin, 1778-1850
b. 1, f. 26	Power, James, 1788-1852
b. 1, f. 27	Roberts, John S., 1796-1871
b. 1, f. 28	Robertson, Sterling Clack, 1785-1842
b. 1, f. 29	Ruiz, Francisco, 1783-1840
b. 1, f. 30	Rusk, Thomas Jefferson, 1802-1856
b. 1, f. 31	Scates, William Bennett, 1802-1882
b. 1, f. 32	Stapp, Elijah, 1783-1843
b. 1, f. 33	Swisher, James Gibson, 1794-1864
b. 1, f. 34	Taylor, Charles Stanfield, 1808-1865
b. 1, f. 35	Waller, Edwin, 1800-1883
b. 1, f. 36	West, Claiborne, 1800-1866
b. 1, f. 37	Zavala, Lorenzo de, 1788-1836

**WA MSS S-500: Texas Subjects, 1818-1864**

Castenado, Juan de		
b. 1, f. 1	Copy of reports and diary, Bexar Dated 1818 Sep 16-Nov 22. 36 p. 30.5 cm. Included are reports of Antonio Martinez, Jose Sandobal and others. Concerns the Champ d'Asile expedition of 1818.	1818
Chihuahua Navigation Company		
b. 1, f. 2	Documents relating to the founding of the company, v.p 11 p. 26-33.5 cm. Typed translation of one document.	1828
Coley, Henry		
b. 1, f. 3	DS, New York 7 p. 33 cm. Certified by Edward Curtis, 1834 Feb 7, New York. Accompanied by an unsigned memo giving further details. Sets forth the particulars for an expedition to Texas he will make for the Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company.	1834 Jan 24
Lamar, Mirabeau Bonaparte, 1798-1859		
b. 1, f. 4	Indian tribes of Texas 15 p. 23 cm. In the handwriting of Thomas Falconer. In a bound volume. Title from cover.	n.d.
Lasalle City Company		
b. 1, f. 5	Indenture between the Lasalle City Company and Enoch Jones, n.p 5 p. 31 cm. Granting land to Enoch Jones in trust for the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Rail Road Company.	1851 Jul 22
Matagorda, Texas		

## Matagorda, Texas (continued)

b. 1, f. 6	11 documents relating to the founding of Matagorda, Matagorda Dated 1830 Aug 1 - 1838 Jun 13. 56 p. various sizes. Signed mostly by Elias Wightman, Ira Ingram, and Seth Ingram. Contains minutes of meetings, records of land sales, and other miscellaneous material.	1830-38
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Mexico. Ejercito de operaciones sobre Tejas		
b. 1, f. 7	Capitulation of Dec 11, 1835 4 p. 24.5 cm. In English and Spanish. Signed Martin Perfecto Cos, Edward Burlison and others. Terms of surrender by which Cos agreed to withdraw troops from San Antonio.	1835 Dec 11
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New-Braunfels (Texas). Office of the Provost Marshal		
b. 1, f. 8	Collection of documents, orders, and miscellaneous papers, New Braunfels, Texas Dated 1862 Feb 12 - 1864 Sep 30. 18 p. 10-35.5 cm. Mainly signed by Robert Bechem.	1862-64
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Renaud, A.		
b. 1, f. 9	Remarks on Velasco-Galveston, March 1840 6 p. 22.5 cm. Description of the Galveston harbor and Rio Brassos [sic].	1840 March
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Tagert, Samuel		
b. 1, f. 10	ALS to John Gill, jr., Van Buren, Ark 2 p. with address, 28 cm. Relates to a debt of the Texas firm of Coffee, Colville, & Co.	
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Unidentified authors		
b. 1, f. 11	MS notes referring to Texas, n.p. 8 p. 20 cm. p. 5, 6, and 7: MS diary of a trip from New Orleans to Texas dated 1830 Feb 6 and 11. Refers to government, laws, trade, geography, and natural resources.	1830?

## Unidentified authors (continued)

b. 1, f. 12	Texas and Great Britain. Draft of letter and unsigned notes 12 p. 24 cm. Title from cover. The letter contains a description of Texas in relation to the establishing of a British resident there. It is dated Secretary's Office, July 12, 1840. The notes are mainly concerned with the finances of Texas.	1840 Jul 12
b. 1, f. 13	Emigration to Texas 2 p. 32 cm. In Case. Title from cover.	1839
b. 1, f. 14	Propositions made by sundry individuals of the city of New York ..., New York 4 p. 32.5 cm. List of subscribers included. Page 4 is a certificate of Texas commissioners signed: Wm. H. Wharton, S.F. Austin, B.T. Archer.	1835 Apr 22
b. 1, f. 15	"Something about Texas in 1840" 2 MS notebooks. 53 p. 24 cm. Title from cover. Account of life in Galveston in 1840, written by an officer of the British Navy.	1840?

## Appendix: Streeter's "Catalogue of Texas Manuscripts", n.d.

b. 1, f. 1-2	"Catalogue of Texas Manuscripts," Parts I-III 2 typescript notebooks, annotated in pencil. Title from spine.	n.d.
b. 1, f. 3-5	Miscellaneous clippings, correspondence, and notes regarding provenance	1941-55

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Subjects

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Real property -- Texas  
Texan Santa Fé Expedition, 1841

### Geographic Names

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Texas -- Emigration and immigration  
Texas -- Foreign relations -- Mexico  
Texas -- History -- 1846-1950  
Texas -- History -- Republic, 1836-1846  
Texas -- History -- Revolution, 1835-1836  
Texas -- History -- To 1846  
Texas -- Politics and government

### Occupations

Public officers -- Texas

### Names

Arnold, William, -1833  
Austin, Moses, 1761-1821  
Austin, Stephen F. (Stephen Fuller), 1793-1836  
Borden, Gail, 1801-1874  
Bowie, Jim, 1796?-1836  
Bryan, Moses Austin, 1817-1895  
Chambers, Thomas Jefferson, 1802-1865  
Crockett, Davy, 1786-1836  
Donelson, Andrew Jackson, 1799-1871  
Fisher, George, 1795-1873  
Fisher, Samuel Rhoads, 1794-1839  
Holley, Mary Austin, 1784-1846  
Houston, Sam, 1793-1863  
Huston, Felix, 1800-1857  
Kerr, James, 1790-1850  
Lamar, Mirabeau B. (Mirabeau Buonaparte),  
1798-1859  
Lewis, Ira Randolph, 1800-1867

Mier y Teran, Manuel de  
Músquiz, Ramón, approximately 1797-  
Nolan, Philip, 1771-1801  
Smith, Henry, 1788-1851  
Somervell, Alexander, 1796-1854  
Streeter, Thomas W. (Thomas Winthrop),  
1883-1965  
Travis, William Barret, 1809-1836

### Corporate Bodies

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