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Galveston 1 Dec 1854

Hon: S. M. Swisher
Austin, Dear Sir,

Cannot you advise some way by which I can get audited the dft: of Pillans in favor of John P. Sydnor and now owned by me? – De Cordova is still positive he filed it in the Adj. Genl. Office at your suggestion as he was not willing to have it sealed, contending the dft. was for par funds – Several searches have been made but without finding it, and I presume therefore it is lost – The draft was drawn by P. J. Pillans Capt. & Co. on Genl. Cazneau and was for 1567 $. The existence of the dft. is known to yourself, and the necessary affidavits can be obtained from Sydnor & De Cordova as to the amt. and loss & I will take a certificate at the rate of 3 for one, which I believe was the amt: you were willing to allow – My if you can fix this for me, or I loose the amt: as I purchased from Sydnor without recourse supposing I should have no difficulty in the matter –

When you receive the Dr. Wynne money from your brother & Collings remit me dft: for amt: coming to me

Yrs. very truly

W. F. Sands