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PURCHASE & SALE OF
REAL EST. & STOCKS
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&
DEVELOPMENTS IN
COUNTIES OF THE STATE
A. F. JAMES

Galveston 27 Jany 1855

John M. Swisher Esq
Austin

My dear Sir,

I have your favor of 16th inst: and am under obligation to you and Shaw for your promise to take under advisement my claim against the Govt. for the lost draft drawn by Villars on Cazeneau & by him accepted, and herewith enclose you the affidavits of John S. Sydnor & Jacob De Cordova shewing the existance and loss of said acceptance and also Sydnors transfer of his interest in said draft to me, which I hope you will consider satisfactory especially as both yourself & Shaw know the draft was in the hands of De Cordova & that it has never been audited.

I also annex my own affidavit, shewing the draft belongs to me and that I have never transferred the same &c.

What you say regarding the Wynne land held by your brother & Mr. Collins, does not surprise me in the least, as I know the Doctor is capable of doing a rascally act as he is incapable of doing an honest one. I do not see however in what way the Claimant can interfere with the rights acquired by C. & S. for locating & money advanced or with the amt: due by me. Will you be kind enough to see I am protected? Let the right Claimant have a judgment for the bal: after paying our Claims against the proceeds of sale.

Yours truly A. F. James