"from Nacogdoches), or, it may be in my possession still, as I have a great many papers not well arranged, and when a paper gets into a "wrong box" it is hard to find.

"On the subject of my being a candidate for Governor, time has answered the question. I hope you will consider that we gave you 'a good assortment to select from', and a pretty good 'chance' to elect a whig into the bargain"

Very Respectfully,
Your obt Serv't,
(Signed) "Geo W Smith"

~~Hon Pres~~ I will now copy the account and receipt of Mellier, one of the originals of which I enclosed to Mr Ballinger, as this paper may throw some light on the subject.

"The Republic of Texas,
To W. Mellier Dr

1840 June 2 } To one half of the following amount being the transportation of the joint commission for running the Boundary Line with their men, camp equipage, provision, and instruments, from Green's Bluff to Logan's Ferry . . . $998, 80
Detention on the way 2½ days @ $125 - as per agreement @ $125 312, 50
$1311, 30

"Received Logan's Ferry, June 2nd 1840 of George W Smith Texas Commissioner. The sum of Six hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-five cents in full for the above account
$655, 65 (Signed) "Allen Mellier"
Signed Duplicate,"