Houston 25th Nov. 1837

To the Honble the Senate
& House of Representatives

Gentlemen,

I know that Mr Stuart Perry of New-Orleans, was the most devoted friend to Texas that I found in the United States. He fitted out a Vessel, and sent her to our assistance at a time when the country was thought to be lost. The Vessel (the Good Hope) was consigned to me, and brought supplies and munitions of war to the army, when it was in the greatest necessity. I am informed that the report in New Orleans was, that the whole Mexican Squadron* was on the coast of Texas yet Mr Perry, at his own risk, sent his Vessel to our assistance and if she had been captured the loss would have been all his. Your Humble Servt

Wm S. Harris

* This report proved to be true.