Affadavit of Capt. Wm. L. Sawyer

How many voyages did Mr Perry send his Vessel to Texas?

Ans. Five times - two of which I was in his employ -

What length of time would it take under all the disadvantages the country then labored, to perform a voyage?

Ans. Three Months - Once I went to Galveston with freight for Texas and had to go to Velasco three times before I could get discharged - I consider this freight worth three thousand dollars, but could find no one to assume the payment of the freight.

What kind of Return did Mr Perry receive for the services rendered in transporting subsistence stores and munitions of war, When he did receive anything?

Ans. Sometimes he got Military scrip - and for one of these voyages I got but eight hundred & forty dollars - it would just pay the tonnage of the Vessel up the River.

What did he receive for passage of Volunteers?

Ans. Eight to ten dollars Military scrip and he fed the men, at this time the passage of a private person was twenty five dollars

At this time would any office = good money indeed the Brig -

Ans. No! unless at a rate to secure the owner

What was the belief in New Orleans and his prospects on the first of May 1836?

Ans. That the country was lost - the coast blockaded and that a Mexican Brig of eighteen guns was lying off the S. W. pass waiting to capture the Vessel that Mr Perry was then loading