Was the news of the Battle of San Jacinto heard on that day?

Ans. No!

Did Mr Perry send his Vessel to sea on that day

Ans. Yes! and gave free cabin passage to several young Volunteers.

Were the men about to desert when they heard the news of the blockade and the retreat of the Mexicans

Ans. Yes! some of them did so.

What prevented the rest from deserting?

Ans. Mr Perry went down to the Vessel and addressed the men – he told them that there was more danger in remaining in N. Orleans unprovided for, and subject to the cholera and yellow fever, than there was in going to Texas, in the one case they would die the death of dogs – in the other that of Heroes. after the discourse he put the question to them singly – "Would you desert?" and each one answered "No." He then gave ten dollars to each, and took off his hat and bade them farewell – and they cheered him while they could see him.

What were Mr Perry's instructions to you to do?

Ans. He said "If you see a white flag on the east end of Galveston Island you will go on – if not you will retreat." "You must not be taken – I would rather sink the Vessel

What would the charter of such a Vessel as the Big Good-Hope be worth per month?

Ans. Two thousand dollars. Texas currency.

I have read the above questions