Brazoria 28 June 1837

John M Swisher Esq
Dear Sir

Your letter of the 17th inst was received this evening. I recollect well that Capt Bartlett Sims appeared and was sworn into office as a member of the Council from Mina (now Bastrop) at or about the time that Col Barnett retired from the Council, and I am very certain that the name of "Bartlett Lewis" should be "Bartlett Sims", and the word "Merca" should be "Mina" — I cannot now recollect how long he continued but presume that he served until the final adjournment. On further reflection I recollect that Col Lewis & Capt Sims were both sworn in on the same day. I have nothing on my mind by which I can recollect the length of time that he served and upon that point can only certify what my impression is — I send you such a certificate as I can give from my recollection of the Matter. Yours truly

E M Pease