~~it~~ is but an act of justice, it is to be hoped that an arrangement will be made, by which his present necessities may be relieved, so far as the amt. honestly and justly due him from our Government will do it. As your Excellency may not be aware of the services rendered by Genl. Swartwout to Texas, I will beg leave to name some of those which came within my knowledge. When it first became evident that the Mexicans had determined on driving the Americans out of Texas, and were marching a force into the Country for that purpose, and from what had transpired at, or near Gonzales, it became necessary to raise troops to repel the invaders, as soon as the news reached New York, Genl. Swartwout wrote to a gentleman in Nacogdoches (Col Thome) to draw on him for One thousand dollars, and invest it in provisions &c to sustain the Texian volunteers in the field, which bill was duly honored. Soon after this, an expedition was fitted out in New York, and about two hundred volunteers embarked on board the Matarramkeag for Texas. Genl. S. lent much aid in fitting out this expedition. An order had been issued by the U.S. Govt. to have said vessel stopped! By the management of Genl. S. she got off clear! — A short time after this, Col. Austin & Wharton & Dr. Archer, Texian Commissioners, arrived in N York. They were authorised by the Texian Govt. to contract for a loan of one hundred thousand dollars, which was effected through the influence & interference of Genl. S.