drawn from their homes, and sought refuge on the Island, which the enemy were devastating the whole country. Having but a scanty supply of provisions, and learning the army under Genl Houston, was suffering for want of provisions, and on their retreat, I wrote immediately to you Sir, detailing our sufferings and wants, and representing the gloomy prospect before us, and what would be our fate if we should not receive timely succour from some quarter. In less time than I could have supposed, I received your letter saying that a supply of provision would be forwarded to me without delay. A schooner soon after arrived with provisions, which were landed at Galveston, the invoice of the same amounting to $1000. And for this timely aid they were indebted to you alone, Sir. I say timely aid, for we were then at Galveston with starvation staring us in the face, and the army under Genl Houston without one. A part of these supplies, consisting of barrels of bread, &c, I took up to the army a few days after the battle of San Jacinto. I found the soldiers and officers entirely without bread. The Commander in chief taking an ear of corn