Prize money. My next service was under the same commander to the assistance of the San Felippe a vessel fitted out either at Velasco or Brazoria for the purpose of attacking the Montezuma, in the Gulf opposite Matagorda the San Felippe stranded and the Montezuma attacked her: in the engagement the Montezuma became crippled and had to leave and put in to Vera Cruz to repair Damages, the San Felippe and her Armament was saved.

Previous to the battle of San Jacinto my company under S Rhoads Fisher was stationed at Harrisburgh. by request of David G Burnett to protect the Convention. I left Camp on the 19th April on a scout and that night crossed the San Jacinto at Lynch Ferry, the next morning Ap 20th at about the break of day Almonte with the Advance guard of Mexican army made his appearance and made every effort in his power to procure the boats, but was foiled in every attempt, there was five of us all told, that prevented him from crossing, that ferry was the Key to all our hopes,