from New Orleans Capt Ticknor's Alabama Company who were massacred with Col Fannin at Goliad and at same time brought out Capt Forley's Baltimore Company. In ~~April~~ 1836 with the Steamer Laura I guarded Galveston Bay to prevent an apprehended attack of the Island by Santa Anna by croping the Bay at the Deer Islands - About the 20th of April 1836 I started up Galveston Bay with Capt Graham's & Eberley's companies to find the Texas Army - from whome we had not heard for some time. On the 21st of April the Steamer Laura grounded on Red Fish Bar in Galveston Bay & on the 23rd I reached the Battle ground of San Jacinto & converged thence The President & Cabinet Genl Houston & Genl Santa Anna then a prisoner of War. That he is the identical Thomas W Grayson who commanded the Steamer Laura in the years 1835 & 36 as above stated in the service of the Government of Texas Thos W Grayson