Army "via" of Casey bottom, and supposed at that time to be in the vicinity of the Brazos, and brought up at Columbia and remained there a few days, and pushed forward to Fort Bend, on the Brazos and camped near the plantation of a One armed man named Stafford, until the main body of the army arrived, and then took up the line of march for the West, and closely following the retreating Mexicans under the charge of General Adrian Woll, and recollect in the crossing of the Brazos that I took a part in transporting the Artillery, consisted of two six pounders upon a couple of Pirogues, lashed with a couple of fence rails, and spent some time in swimming them over, and then resumed our line of March for Goliad, to go into summer quarters when I assisted in burying the remains of our slaughtered men, and the sad duties were performed under Col Morehouse, he being the Officer of the day, from thence we returned to Victoria, on the Guadalouple River, and finally took up the line of March for the new camps at "Lavacca" and it proved towards the fall of the year a very sickly position, as we established at that place quite a good sized Grave yard, an incident transpired, which I well recollect, whilst encamped at Victoria, the Cabinet of Texas had sent out General M B Lamar to supersede Genl Rusk, and it created quite an excitement in Camp at that time.