of the assembling of the first legislature of the State Republic, and it was a busy time around Kaufman Round tent, and up to the time of my leaving about the middle of February 1837, I was busily engaged in making out Deeds of Bounty lands, for a man by the name of Boling, I think from Alabama, there may be some of them in existence yet, as my name was appended as a witness, should you see or near from Old Man Woods, ask him what has become of one Dick Blaney, he was also one of the Sergeants of our Co., thinking of him reminds me of a feast, I assisted in getting up in Camp, at Victoria, it was something of a Holiday, or rejoicing, & succeeded in procuring a couple of Chamber pots, from the left of an Adobe store kept I think by a man, named Powell, of course, they had never been in use, and filling one with Tea, made from an Herb, known in Western lands as "Golden Rod," and the other filled with milk, spread side by side, imagine the effect, upon the sensibilities of those present, at that spread. I must bring this to a close, and should you succeed in procuring the Bounty, please remit me by Postal order from day to day, and hoping to hear from you often. I remain

Yours truly

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