safety I went to Harrisburgh. than
I got news of a Vessel loaded with goods for our
Port but had to put into Galveston, for safety I had
a quantity of fright in her I sold and delivered to
the Government some $3600 worth of articles such as
Flour Coffee Soap Powder Lead &c and got paid
for them at the end of 18 years with a loss
of some $800 or more which Evidences in your
Office I believe than articles at St Jacinto two
days after the Battle from the Steamer Cayuga.
if not for this detention I would have been one of
the Heroes of St. Jacinto. Col Thomas McKinney
was with me, and knows this to be true
All of which I Respectfully submit
to yours
Respectfully
John L. Sim