Franklin Ky Dear Son I drop you
a letter or William Mason just as he [illegible]
it to me [illegible] in the [illegible]
Between Texas and Mexico in 1836 I went
in the fall of 1835 I started from [illegible]
[illegible] under Capt Bill Duval
with only 6 or 8 men his brother John
Duval among them we went to Louisville
Ky there we got a boat and
went to Neworleans
When we left Neworleans we left with
25 or 30 men we got on a Joner and sailed
to the mouth of the Brasas river ~~river~~
we lay at the mouth of Brasas
river some few days and was put on the
Sunner invented to go to Galveston
Bay to look for the Spanish men of war
~~Mon mot~~ Montizomer where we got up to the
Bay the was not there and we was sent
back to the mouth of Brasas
we lay there for 2 or 4 weeks we were then