ency, Not Expecting any before Spring
the Volunteer Companies were permitted to
disband & distribute themselves over the
Country in Search of Sustenance & until
Such time as their Services might be wanted.
About 10th Jany 1835 I left Gemantown
for Goliad with a Small detachment
of foot under Capt Phil Dimitt (Capt
Dimitt Lawrence with us) on our arrival
at the latter place this little Squad
was disbanded. I then went to Matag-
orda & Engaged in Clerking for the Mercan-
tile house of Horton & Clements. When
I remained until late in the winter, or early
in the spring of 1836. When we heard of
the invasion of the Country by the Mexican
Army under Santa Ana. When we in
Matagorda, immediately formed a Company
of Cavalry Scouts. Electing for our Captain
Albert C. Horton. & afterwards for
of the State; after we Started for the
Seat of War. We heard of the fall of
the Alamo. We were then ordered to
Join Major Col Jamin at Goliad,
in order to assist him to fall back &
Concentrate with Gl Houston. Which we
did, before hence we Commenced our retreat
We participated with many skirmishes
with the Enemies Cavalry Scouts (around
Goliad.)