On reaching the Island they then first heard of the Battle of San Jacinto The ~~ere~~ Battle was not known to have taken place when they left New Orleans

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On their arrival they organized on the deck of the ~~Brig~~ Schooner which they had named on hearing of the Battle "The San Jacinto" previous name not recollected

Spitzer was elected Captain
Lemuel Smith Theo Defrorenes was elected first Lieutenant
and Thomas Church 2d Lieutenant
The company had 76 members rank and file or thereabouts -

After so organizing we then reported ourselves to Capt James P. Morgan then in Command of the Island who mustered us into the service of the Republic of Texas

President Burnett issued to us our respective Commissions dating them back to the period when we started into the service of Texas

My Commission as 1st Lieutenant was in my hands until lately. I have now mislaid but hope to find it