fession of Barber in Bank's Arcade.
He subsequently returned to this city where he now resides.

Mr. P. called upon me to-day & shew me a letter from De Cordova, in which he says "if you cannot get a discharge from G Clinton Frailey, by advertising as lost, for ninety days it can be procured from the Government".

The object, therefore, had in view, in thus communicating with you is to prevent the issuance of bounty on the supposed lost discharge, for if lost at all, it was lost by Mr. Belden, who purchased it, & not by Mr. Phelan.

Mr. Phelan is cognisant of the tenor of this & approves it, & is as desirous to protect the Government of the State of Texas now as he was when he volunteered in her cause when struggling for Independence.

Mr. P. will write to De Cordova, but lest he (the latter) may proceed to advertise anterior to receipt of his letter, this precautionary step has been deemed advisable.

Very Respectfully &c

G Clinton Frailey

late of Texas Army