Prov. Gov't

Mr. John Adriance

Austin Mar. 5. 1836:

Dear Sir

I have closed business with Mr. Sims and have the whole concern on my hands — Shall be compelled to remain 2 or 3 days untill I can make arrangements for some one to take charge him — I have subscribed 20 muskets for the service of Texas, which please deliver to Mr. King or white, but if any thing more is wanted by them for the public you will not deliver it unless some responsible person will assume the payment of the same in 12 mos.

Please attend particularly to the latter request and say to Mrs. T. that I am well and extremely busy, furnishing volunteers with necessaries for the march to the relief of Bexar — Your friend in haste

Nathl. Townsend