on a vessel that I owned called the Sabine
Capt Brown Commanded her they were to have
been used in taking the Fort at Velasco they
were afterwards taken by the order of Genl
Sam Houston in 1836 put on one of our naval
vessels & lost at Sea Col Austin who was act-
-ing under the order of Genl Houston took chag
of them it dose seem to me that the statement
of Col Austin with his affidavit ought to
satisfy any one that my claim is a just one
I not only furnished Cannon powder & lead but
Horses Guns clothing money meat & bread & done
what little fighting I could. At that time I
was one of the few who had some means
and I spent it liberally in the Cause it was
my duty to do it. all of which I have never
received the first dime if I get pay for the
Cannon I shall be disappointed for it dose seem
to me that the old Texians stands a poor chance
to get any of the Government money the new
Comers think that it was our duty to spend our
all & make a country for them & those to enjoy I
have noticed that during the sessions of our
Legislature when ever a claim is presented
there by an old Texian for pay that the
new Comers pounce on it with double energy
and oppose it to the last to prevent there getting
any pay seeing so much of that has delayed the