Navy, with the interest due & to become due thereon un-
-til paid. Should this be done we should like the special
provision made for one half, seperately, from Mr Dawson's
say "there shall be pd to E. D. Whitney & Co of the city of Phila
state of Penna in the U. States of America or to their
Executors or Administrators, within a limited time, the
sum of $ 280000 on a surrender of the Bond or Bonds of
the Republic of Texas for that amount, together with
the interest due & to become due on the same as stip-
-ulated in the Bonds until paid. Should Texas re-
-fuse to come in under the joint resolution as first
passed by the House of Representatives of the U. States,
& I sd think they wd refuse, then I suppose that nego-
-tiations will be commenced, as is provided for in the
amendment to the said resolution; & in this event it
is, that I wd ask for a special provision in favor of E. D.
Whitney & Co as before stated. I sd be greatly obliged by
any information you may have it in your power to
give me on the subject of annexation. As well as yr own
views in regard to the special provision I have suggested
for the payt of the Bond & interest owned by us. And
if negotiations are to be opened for annexation, I sd be
glad to know whether that will be, in Texas, or at the
City of Washington in the U. States. I recollect with much
pleasure seeing & being introduced to you at Austin
when I was there in the Spring of 1841. And I may have
this pleasure again sd the negotiations for annexation
be carried on in Texas if I sd be informed of it in
time

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obedient Servant
(signed) James Schott

The foregoing is copy of the original
forwarded 29th March 1845
James Schott