Nacogdoches March 5th 1836.

Col. S. Rhoads Fisher

D. Sir

I am happy to inform you that, from information obtained on my way, & at this place, not a doubt can be entertained of the success of my enterprise. The men & means can be obtained, to create the "Army of Reserve for the protection of the Liberties of Texas"; & as you aid will be required in furtherance of this matter, as Deputy Quartermaster of the Coast, you will be pleased to consider this an official order, to repair forthwith to Matagorda, to wait for you in the discharge of some official duties, & to which place you will be furnished with further orders. The declaration of Independence, & all other important acts of the Convention, you will be kind enough to bring with you.

Your obt. Humble Servant

S. Rhoads Fisher

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