Brig Good Hope Matagorda Bay May 1st 1837

This is to certify that Captn. Hanson Brought the Brig Good Hope in over the Bar Drawing Eight feet Four inches, without ~~out~~ ever touching the Bar, and I can safely recommend him to Masters of Vessels proceeding to Matagorda as a person that understands the Bar Better than any pilot about the place

Wm. Hastings
Master of Said Brig

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