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Part II

Correspondence, Empresario Contracts, Decrees,
Appointments, Reports, Notices & Proceedings pertaining to
Burnet’s, Vehlein’s and Zavala’s Colonies (Galveston Bay and
Texas Land Company)

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PREFACE

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Signs and Abbreviations

A. Autograph
D. Document
Df. Draft
L. Letter
S. Signed
[ ] Information supplied from a source other than the document
… Omissions
[?] Doubtful
Comm. Commissioner
Gov. Governor
GSC General Business Regarding the Spanish Collection
Laws… Kimball, J. P., Laws and Decrees of the State of Coahuila and Texas…
Papers… McLean, Malcolm, Papers Concerning Robertson’s Colony in Texas
CPCNA Correspondence between the Political Chief of Nacogdoches and the Ayuntamiento
PCCVP Political Chief [of Nacogdoches] Correspondence with Various People
PCNSS Political Chief of Nacogdoches to Secretary of State Government
RTEC Record of Translations of Empresario Contracts (bound volume of manuscript translations at the Texas General Land Office)

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**TOPICAL LIST**

43. **Nixon, Comm. Jorge Antonio**
   Instructions to surveyors in the area covered by Burnet's, Vehlein's, and Zavala's empresario contracts (in English). (Copy, 4 pp.)
   0/0/1834  78/67

68. **John Lucius Woodbury and Co.'s empresario contract**
   John Lucius Woodbury's empresario contract, with copies of the following: the petition of Woodbury to the governor for himself and his brothers-in-law Rodney Grove, Obediah Eaton and James Wallace for the right to settle 300 families (9/30/1826); an addendum to the petition reducing the number of families to 200 and listing as associates José Vehlein and Co. (11/13/1826); and the terms and conditions of the contract of Woodbury and Vehlein and Co. (11/14/1826). (Saltillo, expediente, copy, 7 pp.)
   11/14/1826  117/25, p. 213

69. **Viesca, Gov. José María to Inhabitants of Coahuila and Texas**
   Decree No. 78 of the Congress of Coahuila and Texas extending for two years the terms of John Lucius Woodbury's 1826 empresario contract.
   (Leona Vicario, imprint, 1 pp.)
   2/13/1829  117/25, p. 219

70. **José Vehlein's empresario contract**
   José Vehlein's empresario contract with copies of the following: Vehlein's petition, through John Lucius Woodbury, to the governor for the right to settle families in the border leagues and on Galveston Island (10/11/1828); Governor Viesca refers the petition to the minister of state and relations (10/13/1828); Minister Cañedo to the governor with the president's approval of the petition except for the part referring to Galveston Island (10/29/1828); and the terms and conditions of the contract for 100 families (11/17/1828).
   (Expediente, copy, 7 pp.)
   11/17/1828  117/26, p. 221

71. **David G. Burnet's empresario contract**
   David G. Burnet's empresario contract, with copies of the following: a communication from Gov. Arizpe to Burnet acknowledging his request for permission to settle 500 families and advising him to travel to Saltillo for the purpose of obtaining the contract (7/14/1826), a letter from Burnet to the governor indicating his intention to leave for Saltillo the first of October (8/26/1826), Burnet's petition to the governor requesting the right to settle 500 families, and the terms and conditions of the contract to settle 300 families (12/22/1826). (Expediente, copy, 7 pp.)
   12/22/1826  117/27, p. 229

80. **José Vehlein and Company's empresario contract**
   José Vehlein and Co.'s contract to settle 100 European families in the coast and border leagues, with copies of the following: Vehlein's petition, through John Lucius Woodbury, to the governor for the right to settle families in the border leagues and on Galveston Island (10/11/1828); Governor Viesca refers the petition to the minister of state and relations (10/13/1828); Minister Cañedo to the governor with the president's approval of the petition except for the part referring to Galveston Island (10/29/1828); and the terms and conditions of the contract for 100 families (11/17/1828).
   (Expediente, copy, 7 pp.)
   11/17/1828  117/36, p. 335

81. **Letona [Gov. José María de] to [Ramón Músquiz,] Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar**
   In response to José Vehlein's memorial concerning the refusal of the military commandant of Galveston to allow the families brought from New York to disembark, finds that the memorial contained falsehoods and orders that the families be refused admission to Texas.
   (Leona Vicario, L.S., 2 pp.)
   7/12/1831  117/36, p. 341

480. **Lorenzo de Zavala's empresario contract**
   Terms and conditions of Lorenzo de Zavala's empresario contract. This copy dated 5/22/1830. For a copy of the complete expediente of this contract see Box 127:10, p. 63ff. (Leona Vicario, copy, 3 pp.)
   3/12/1829  124/14, p. 357
Vehlein’s, Burnet’s, and Zavala’s Colonies (#958-995)

958. Padilla, Juan Antonio, Secretary of the State Government, to Comm. Jorge A. Nixon

Transcribing a decree of the governor dated 6/23/1834 appointing Nixon commissioner for the colonies of Vehlein, Burnet, and Zavala. Contains also a list of the pertinent empresario contracts and colonization laws. Deposited in the General Land Office by George A. Nixon, 10/6/1841. (Monclova, L.S., 2 pp.)

6/27/1834  127/8, p. 36  RTEC, pp. 120-123.

962. David G. Burnet’s empresario contract

Terms and conditions of David G. Burnet’s empresario contract for 300 families, dated 12/22/1826. This copy made by Santiago del Valle in 1830. (Leona Vicario, copy, 4 pp.)

5/1/1830  127/8, p. 47  RTEC, pp. 121-123.

959. Padilla, Juan Antonio, Secretary of the State Government, to [Comm. Jorge A. Nixon]

Expediente of Vehlein and Company’s 1826 colonization contract, with copies of the following documents: a power-of-attorney given by Vehlein to John Lucius Woodbury at Mexico City on October 5, 1826; Woodbury’s petition to the government of the state of Coahuila and Texas on behalf of Vehlein, 11/23/1826; and the terms and conditions of the contract for the settlement of 300 families, 12/21/1826. Copies made by Juan Antonio Padilla. This document was deposited in the General Land Office by George A. Nixon on 10/6/1841. (Monclova, expediente, copy, 12 pp.)


960. Vehlein and Company’s empresario contract

Terms and conditions of Vehlein and Co.’s colonization contract for 300 families of 12/21/1826. Copied from the original by Santiago del Valle in 1830. (Leona Vicario, copy, 6 pp.)

5/7/1830  127/7, p. 33  RTEC, p. 117.

961. David G. Burnet’s empresario contract

Expediente of David G. Burnet’s 1826 colonization contract, with copies of the following documents: a letter from Governor Víctor Blanco encouraging Burnet to travel to Saltillo to negotiate a contract (7/14/1826); Burnet’s reply indicating his intention to travel to Saltillo in October (8/26/1826); Burnet’s initial petition to the governor requesting a colonization contract (6/15/1826); and the terms and conditions of the contract for the settlement of 300 families (12/22/1826). Copies made by Juan Antonio Padilla. Deposited in the Texas General Land Office by George A. Nixon on 10/6/1841. (Monclova, expediente, copy, 11 pp.)

6/27/1834  127/8, p. 36  RTEC, pp. 120-123.

963. Vehlein and Company’s empresario contract

Expediente of José Vehlein and Company’s 1828 colonization contract, with copies of the following documents: a petition of John Lucius Woodbury on behalf of Vehlein and Co. to the governor asking for permission to settle 100 German, Swiss and English families (10/11/1828); a communication from Governor José María Viesca to the president of Mexico seeking authorization to grant this contract, which sought to include Galveston Island and land within the littoral leagues (10/13/1828); a letter from Minister Cañedo to the governor communicating the president’s approval of the proposed contract to include the littoral leagues but excluding Galveston Island (10/29/1828); and the terms and conditions of the contract to settle 100 families (11/17/1828). Copied by Juan Antonio Padilla in 1834. (Monclova, expediente, copy, 14 pp.)


964. Vehlein and Company’s empresario contract

Terms and conditions of Vehlein and Company’s 1828 colonization contract for 100 families. This copy made by Santiago del Valle in 1830. (Leona Vicario, copy, 4 pp.)

5/19/1830  127/9, p. 57  RTEC, pp. 175-176.

965. Músquiz, Ramón, Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar, to Antonio Elozúa, Principal Commandant at Béxar

Transcribes a decree from the governor [Letona], in response to a representation by José Vehlein, refusing admission, for the reasons stated here,
to 20 American families that had arrived at Galveston with other settlers for Vehlein's colony. (Béxar, L.S., 2 pp.)

8/17/1831 127/9, p. 59

RTEC, p. 177.

966. Letona, Gov. José María de to the Inhabitants of the State

Decree No. 192 (4/28/1832), Congress of Coahuila and Texas, extending for three years Vehlein's and Burnet's 1826 colonization contracts. (Leona Vicario, imprint, 1 p.)

5/15/1832 127/9, p. 60

Kimball, Laws..., p. 195.

967. Blanco [Gov. Victor] to [José Antonio Saucedo,] Political Chief of Dept. of Texas

For purposes of rendering a report to the national government in the matter of Peter Ellis Bean's request to colonize certain excluded areas, requires the political chief to have the alcalde of Nacogdoches and Stephen F. Austin inquire into Bean's character and reputation. (Saltillo, L.S., 2 pp.)

7/10/1826 127/10, p. 62

968. Padilla, Juan Antonio, Secretary of the State Government, to [Comm. Jorge A. Nixon]

Expediente of Lorenzo de Zavala's 1829 colonization contract, with copies of the following documents: a letter from Secretary Bocanegra to the governor of Coahuila and Texas with the president's approval and observations relative to the selection of Zavala's petition over that of Peter Ellis Bean (2/10/1829); a letter from Governor Viesca acknowledging the communication from Secretary Bocanegra (2/23/1829); a petition on behalf of Zavala by his attorney José Mariano Grande (3/6/1829); and the terms and conditions of Zavala's contract to settle 500 families (3/12/1829). This copy made by Juan Antonio Padilla in 1834. Deposited by George A. Nixon on 10/6/1841. (Monclova, expediente, copy, 10 pp.)

6/27/1834 127/10, p. 63

969. Seguín, Juan Nepomuceno, Acting Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar, to José Manuel de la Garza, Alcalde of Béxar

Decree No. 250, Congress of Coahuila y Texas, dated 1/27/1834, granting an extension of four years for completion of the contracts of John McMullen and Lorenzo de Zavala. Transmitted by Seguín to the alcalde of Béxar. (Monclova, imprint, 1 p.)

2/13/1834 127/10, p. 71

Kimball, Laws..., p. 229.

970. Mier y Terán, Manuel de, Commandant General, to [Antonio Elozúa,] Principal Commandant of Texas

Transcribing Mier y Terán's order to Col. José de las Piedras to prevent the establishment of Zavala's colony on the Sabine River and the settlement of 20 leagues by his agent George Fisher. (Matamoros, L.S., 1 p.)

10/26/1830 127/11, p. 73

971. [Elozúa, Antonio,] Principal Commandant of Texas, to [Manuel de Mier y Terán,] Commandant General

Acknowledging Mier y Terán's communication of 10/26/1830 to Col. Piedras (Box 127:11, p. 73) relative to preventing the settlement of Zavala's colony on the Sabine River. (Béxar, Df., 2 pp.)

11/16/1830 127/11, p. 74

972. Mier y Terán, Manuel de, Commandant General, to [Ramón Músquiz,] Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar

Transcribing his communication of this same date to the principal commandant transmitting his order to Col. Piedras to prevent settlement in Zavala's colony. (Matamoros, L.S., 1 p.)

10/26/1830 127/11, p. 75

973. [Músquiz, Ramón,] Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar, to [Manuel de Mier y Terán,] Commandant General

Acknowledging receipt of Terán's communication of 10/26/1830 (Box 127:11, p. 75) to prevent settlement in Zavala's colony and indicating that it would be transmitted to the governor. A stricken-out copy found on p. 77. (Béxar, Df., 1 p.)

11/16/1830 127/11, p. 76

974. Mier y Terán, Manuel de, Commandant General, to [Ramón Músquiz,] Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar

Acknowledging Músquiz' communication of 11/16/1830 (Box 127:11, p. 76) and enclosing a copy of a Matamoros newspaper informing that Zavala had sold his colonization contract.
Acknowledging receipt of the newspaper containing the report that Zavala had illegally sold his contract and notifying him that it had been forwarded to the superior authorities. Indicates also that he had circulated to the authorities under his jurisdiction the communication of 12/31/1830 from the state government to Mier y Terán relative to the illegality of such sales and of the sale of any land to foreigners not naturalized in Mexico. (Béxar, Df., 1 p.)

1/25/1831    127/11, p. 79

976. Carter, Charles Augustus, Agent for Galveston Bay and Texas Land Co., to Ramón Múquiz, Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar

Notifying Múquiz of the opposition from Col. Juan Davis Bradburn to the settlement of 57 families brought to Galveston on two vessels and asking whether the families would be allowed to settle. (Anáhuac, L.S., 3 pp.)

3/0/1831 127/11, p. 80

977. [Múquiz, Ramón,] Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar to [Charles Augustus Carter,] Agent of Galveston Bay and Texas Land Co.

In answer to Carter's letter reporting the situation of the 57 families brought to Galveston (Box 127:11, p. 80), informs that he is not competent to determine whether the families could be allowed to settle and that the matter had been passed to the governor for his resolution. (Béxar, Df., 2 pp.)

4/12/1831 127/11, p. 82

978. Letona [Gov. José María de] to [Ramón Múquiz,] Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar

Transmits the communication of the commandant general to the governor giving notice of the settlement of American families on Bevil Creek and Cow Creek, within the border leagues, and asks if they had been approved by the central government. Also, Letona’s request for a report on these two settlements. Marginal note ordering this communication to be transmitted to Stephen F. Austin. (Leona Vicario, L.S., 2 pp.)

1/21/1832 127/11, p. 83

979. [Garza, José Antonio de la,] Acting Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar to [José María de Letona,] Governor of Coahuila and Texas

Notifies him, in answer to his official communication of 1/21/1832 (Box 127:11, p. 83), that he had required the alcaldes of Nacogdoches to provide information in regard to the settlement of Americans in the area of the Sabine River. (Béxar, Df., 2 pp.)

2/11/1832 127/11, p. 84

980. [Garza, José Antonio de la,] Acting Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar to [Encarnación Chirino,] Alcalde of Nacogdoches

Transmitting the governor's communication of 1/21/1832 (Box 127:11, p. 83) relative to settlements in the area of the Sabine River and requesting from the alcalde information in this regard. (Béxar, Df., 1 p.)

2/6/1832 127/11, p. 85

981. Chirino, Encarnación, Alcalde of Nacogdoches, to José Antonio de la Garza, Acting Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar

In response to a communication from the political chief dated 2/6/1832 (Box 127:11, p. 85) asking for information on the settlements of Americans in the area of the Sabine River, reports that it would be necessary to send a member of the ayuntamiento and two other persons to obtain the required information and inquires about payment of the expenses for these individuals. (Nacogdoches, L.S., 2 pp.)

3/13/1832 127/12, p. 86

982. [Garza, José Antonio de la,] Acting Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar to Encarnación Chirino, Alcalde of Nacogdoches

Reprimanding him for the delay in providing information on the Americans settled at two locations in the area of the Sabine River and instructing him to apply to Col. Piedras for the required assistance. (Béxar, Df., 2 pp.)

3/27/1832 127/12, p. 87

983. Piedras, Col. José de las, Military Commandant of Nacogdoches, to
[Encarnación Chirino,] Alcalde of Nacogdoches

In response to the alcalde’s request for an escort to accompany the second regidor to investigate two settlements of Americans in the area of the Sabine River as per instructions from the political chief, states that the assistance of the troops was unnecessary but that he would still provide it if horses could be found. (Nacogdoches, copy, 4 pp.)

4/25/1832 127/12, p. 88

984. Chirino, Encarnación, Alcalde of Nacogdoches, to [Ramón Músquiz,] Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar

Encloses the communication from Col. Piedras (Box 127:12, p. 88) in response to his request for an escort and states the impossibility of complying before September or October with orders to investigate the two settlements of Americans on Bevil and Cow creeks in the area of the Sabine River due to the impassable situation of the terrain. (Nacogdoches, L.S., 4 pp.)

5/8/1832 127/12, p. 89

985. Cos, Martín Perfecto de, Commandant General, to [José Domingo Ugartechea,] Principal Commandant of Texas

Instructing Ugartechea to order the military commandants that, if found, Lorenzo de Zavala be forced to sail to Veracruz and also that General Mexía be taken into custody and securely transported to Veracruz. (Matamoros, L.S., 2 pp.)

6/17/1835 127/12, p. 90

986. [Ugartechea, José Domingo, Principal Commandant of Texas] to [Martin Perfecto de Cos, Commandant General]

Acknowledges receipt of the order of 7/17/1835 (Box 127:12, p. 90) relative to Lorenzo de Zavala and General Mexía. (Béxar, Df., 1 p.)

7/13/1835 127/12, p. 91

987. Falcón, José María, Secretary of the State Government, to José Angel Navarro, Acting Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar

Transcribing a communication from the minister of state and relations to the governor (6/6/1835) requiring him to notify Lorenzo de Zavala to proceed to Mexico City and give an account of his diplomatic mission to France, and also to deliver to him the enclosed document (not found here). This order and the document forwarded to the political chief. (Monclova, L.S., 3 pp.)

7/20/1835 127/12, p. 92

988. Navarro, José Angel, Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar, to [José María Falcón,] Secretary of the State Government

Acknowledging receipt of his communication of 7/20/1835 (Box 127:12, p. 92) in regard to Lorenzo de Zavala and informing that it and the enclosed document had been forwarded to the political chief of the department of the Brazos for delivery to Zavala, who was reported to be there. (Béxar, Df., 2 pp.)

8/10/1835 127/12, p. 94

989. [Principal Commandant of Texas] to [various authorities of Texas]

Ordering the apprehension of Lorenzo de Zavala and his party, reported to be at Columbia, and delivery of him to Capt. Antonio Tenorio at San Felipe de Austin. (Béxar, Df., 2 pp.)

7/31/1835 127/12, p. 95

990. [Ugartechea, José Domingo,] Principal Commandant of Texas to Ayuntamiento of Gonzales

Ordering the apprehension of Lorenzo de Zavala and his party, reported to be at Columbia, and delivery to Capt. Antonio Tenorio at San Felipe de Austin. (Béxar, copy, 1 p.)

7/31/1835 127/12, p. 96

991. [Ugartechea, José Domingo,] Principal Commandant of Texas to Political Chief at San Felipe de Austin

Communicating the displeasure of the commandant general in regard to the non-cooperation by the authorities of Texas in complying with the order to apprehend Lorenzo de Zavala. (Df., 2 pp.)

9/20/1835 127/12, p. 97

992. Mason, John T. to Gov. Francisco Vidaurri

Petition presented by John T. Mason, attorney for José Vehlein, to the governor of Coahuila and Texas asking to amend the condition of Vehlein’s 1828 contract that required the settled families
to be German, Swedish or English and to allow, instead, the settlement of families from any country not prohibited by law (6/9/1834). Also, Governor Vidalurri's consent to this amendment on 6/21/1834. (Monclova, copy, 3 pp.)

7/2/1834 127/13, p. 98

993. Gonzales, Gov. Rafael to [José Antonio Saucedo,] Political Chief of Dept. of Texas
Transcribing Decree No. 16 (State Colonization Law) of March 24, 1825, the Congress of Coahuila and Texas. (Saltillo, L.S., 15 pp.)

4/4/1825 127/14, p. 100
Kimball, Laws..., p. 15.

994. Veramendi, Vice-Governor Juan Martín de to [Ramón Músquiz,] Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar
Transcribing a communication from the commandant general (5/29/1832) through the secretary of interior and foreign relations of the vice-president’s decision, in response to General Mason’s representation, approving the concession of land to families already in Texas and not excluded by the law of April 6, 1830, in the area covered by Burnet’s, Zavala’s and Vehlein’s contracts. Mason’s representation, the list of families covered by this decision, and other documents relative to this matter enclosed by the commandant general to the governor are not found here. (Leona Vicario, L.S., 3 pp.)

1/25/1833 127/15, p. 108

995. [Músquiz, Ramón,] Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar to [Juan Martín de Veramendi,] Vice-Governor of Coahuila and Texas
Acknowledging the vice-governor’s communication of 1/25/1833 (127:15, p. 108) on the granting of land to settlers already in the area covered by Burnet’s, Vehlein’s, and Zavala’s contracts. (Béxar, Df., 2 pp.)

2/23/1833 127/15, p. 110

1444. Rueg, Henry, Political Chief of Dept. of Nacogdoches, to [Comm.] Jorge Antonio Nixon
Sketch of a letter transcribing a communication from the governor dated February 18, 1835 (not found here) relative to Nixon and the agent for Burnet’s, Vehlein’s and Zavala’s colonies. Copy of the same sent to A. Hotchkiss on 3/20/1835.

3/19/1835 PCCVP, p. 16

1477. Rueg, Henry, Political Chief of Dept. of Nacogdoches, to Lorenzo de Zavala
Draft transcribing an order dated 7/20/1835 (not found here) with instructions to de Zavala.

8/20/1835 PCCVP, p. 35

1478. Rueg, Henry, Political Chief of Dept. of Nacogdoches, to [José Angel Navarro,] Political Chief of Dept. of Béxar
Requesting the order from the president of Mexico that was to be delivered to Lorenzo de Zavala.

8/23/1835 PCCVP, p. 35

1502. Flores, Vital, Acting Political Chief of Dept. of Nacogdoches, to Juan Antonio Padilla, Secretary of the State Government
Reports on the arrival of Archibald Hotchkiss, agent for empresarios Zavala, Vehlein, and Burnet, and on the discontent among the established citizens and Indian tribes due to surveys being run on or near lands claimed by them. Asks the government to advise on how to resolve matters of inchoate titles and the Indian claims to land (No. 16).

9/23/1834 PCNSS, p. 7

1510. Rueg, Henry, Political Chief of Dept. of Nacogdoches, to Juan Antonio Padilla, Secretary of the State Government
Reports that the absence of a commissioner to issue titles to the inhabitants of the frontier of Nacogdoches covered by Art. 32 of the law of 3/26/1834 was forcing them to resort to the agent of empresarios Zavala, Burnet and Vehlein to obtain a title and asks the governor to address this matter (No. 24).

10/20/1834 PCNSS, p. 11

1530. Rueg, Henry, Political Chief of Dept. of Nacogdoches, to Juan Antonio Padilla, Secretary of the State Government
Questions whether the empresarios should be assigned premium lands when the titles being issued were to residents and to settlers who have come to the area at their own expense; reports on the fee to approve new arrivals collected by Archibald Hotchkiss, agent for empresarios Zavala, Burnet and Vehlein; and inquires whether Commissioner Nixon was legally authorized to order the creation of an ayuntamiento at Bevil (No. 44).

12/15/1834 PCNSS, p. 20
1556. Rueg, Henry, Political Chief of Dept. of Nacogdoches, to Juan Antonio Padilla, Secretary of the State Government

Reports on a meeting with the Cherokee chiefs and on his order to A. Hotchkiss to remove the five or six families in Burnet's colony that had settled on Cherokee pasture land. Includes also his suggestion that the government act to accommodate the Cherokees' demands for land (No. 70).

3/10/1835 PCNSS, p. 35

1619. Rueg, Henry, Political Chief of Dept. of Nacogdoches, to Santiago del Valle, Secretary of the State Government

In response to the president's order that Lorenzo de Zavala proceed to Mexico City to report on his diplomatic mission to France, informs that De Zavala was reported to be in Liberty and that the order had been forwarded to him (No. 30 second series).

8/21/1835 PCNSS, p. 74

1631. Flores, Vital, Acting Political Chief of Dept. of Nacogdoches, to Ayuntamiento of Nacogdoches

Orders the ayuntamiento to require anyone holding a title within the area of Vehlein's, Zavala's, and Burnet's contracts to present it and those who could not present a title to provide any evidence of ownership they had, all of which was to be noted and reported to the political chief.

9/11/1834 CPCNA, p. 5

1698. Rueg, Henry, Political Chief of Dept. of Nacogdoches, to [Radford Berry,] Alcalde of Nacogdoches

Asking for any information found in the archives of Nacogdoches pertaining to the boundaries assigned to the town and to the boundaries of Vehlein's and Burnet's colonies.

3/16/1835 CPCNA, p. 31

1769. Zavala, Lorenzo de Austin to Stephen F. Austin

Concerning a league of land for his family, the Consultation, and his general situation. Austin’s instruction to Gail Borden about Zavala’s land are included with this document. (Lynchburg, A.L.S., 3 pp.)

11/30/1835 28/68