

Fort Velasco 12th April 1836

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Citizens who timorously have taken
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Such now constitute a large share
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since the commencement, and has done
a few months has left us clandestinely
for that place, and for the sake of
example and prevention we hope
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delivering him up as we to ask it
into the hands of Mr. Grayson the
nearest Sheriff.

Yours for our Country
J. B. Bell
Capt. Commandant
of Fort Velasco

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Commandant of the
Fort of Salveston

Capt. Thos. Gen. 12th 1833

Nov. 15th Nov 1833

Wm. M. Jones Secy of the
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God and our Country

Col. Rob^t Potter
or other
Commandant of the
Port of Galveston

Tho^s B. Bell^t
Capt. Comm^t
of Fr. Velasco

Col. R. Potter Chief of the
Navy or Comm^t of the
Port of Galveston

Capt Tho^s Bell 12th 1836

Ans^d 15th Apr 1836