

SAVE TEXAS HISTORY!

★★ GENERAL LAND OFFICE PRESERVATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

THE TEXAS NAVY

To
Capt. Silas Dinsmore
April 9th 1836
Sir,
You will take charge of the party about to proceed by way of Lynch's landing to Galveston, and collect all the horses, oxen, mules and other bodied negroes to be found between this and Lynch's and in that neighborhood, and have them at Lynch's this evening to be put on board the steam Boat as she passes down the bayou - of course in the execution of this order you and your men will act with the prudence which a due regard to the feelings of our people may require, but you will take care at the same time to exercise all the firmness necessary for the faithful performance of your duty to the country in this perilous crisis -
Yrs very respectfully
Rob. Potter
Secy of the Navy

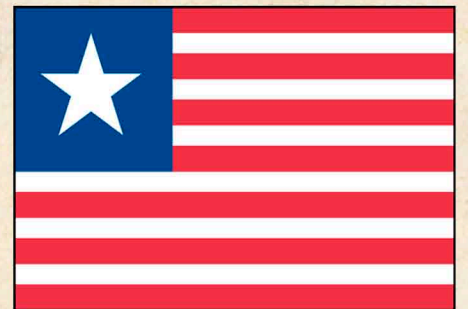
Captain Silas Dinsmore
1836 letter



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