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<sup>a</sup> The date of the original in the Texan archives is December 3.

<sup>b</sup> With the correspondence initiated by this letter, compare that in U. S. Pub. Docs., 346, Doc. 71.

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<sup>a</sup> This document does not appear among the inclosures in Rusk's letter that were printed.

<sup>b</sup> See Dunlap to Forsyth, May 29, 1839.

<sup>c</sup> Incorrectly given in the copy inclosed in Burnet to Dunlap, May 30, 1839, as 1838.

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<sup>a</sup> In the copy in the Texan archives the date is given as December 14.

<sup>b</sup> The manuscript copy on file in the archives is dated the 26th.

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<sup>a</sup> See also Rely to Jones, March 29, 1842.

<sup>b</sup> The date of the copy in the Texan archives is June 6.

<sup>c</sup> Undated, but written probably during the latter part of June, 1842.

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Eve to Webster, September 15, 1842. Transmits copy of Eve to Terrell, September 5, and of the reply on the 9th. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 84.

Waples to Eve, September 16, 1842. Transmits copy of Waples to Benton, September 9, 1842. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 86; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, September 22, 1842.

Eve to Webster, September 22, 1842. Transmits copy of the letter of Waples, September 16, 1842, with instructions to district attorney concerning conduct of Major O'Neal. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 86.

Spencer to Webster, October 5, 1842. A white boy, supposed to belong to Texas, has been ransomed from captivity among the Comanche Indians. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 88; copy inclosed with Webster to Eve, October 11, 1842.

Terrell to Eve, October 11, 1842. United States commissioner to council of Texans and Indians. Eve invited to attend. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 89; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, November 1, 1842.

Webster to Eve, October 11, 1842. Transmits copy of Spencer to Webster, October 5, 1842. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 88.

Terrell to Eve, October 15, 1842. The character of the war waged by Mexico against Texas. For the general draft <sup>a</sup> see Lester, Sam Houston and His Republic, 163-167; a reprint of the same work with additions, but without the name of the author, published in 1855, by J. C. Derby, under the title, The Life of Sam Houston, 226-230; U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, pp. 15-18, where a part of the letter is omitted.

Eve to Houston, October 20, 1842 (extract). Eve has been unable to attend the council of the Texans and Indians. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 90; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, November 1, 1842.

Taylor to Adjutant-General [Jones], October 25, 1842. Another white boy ransomed from captivity among the Indians. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 93; copy inclosed with Spencer to Webster, November 23, 1842, and with Eve to Jones, December 18, 1842.

<sup>a</sup> Copies of the same were sent to Elliot, Smith, and Van Zandt.



Eve to Waples, October 29, 1842. Transmits copy of Spencer to Webster, October 5, 1842. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 90; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, November 1, 1842.

Eve to Webster, November 1, 1842. Description of white boy rescued by General Taylor from Comanches. Transmits correspondence concerning him. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 89.

Armstrong to Crawford, November 4, 1842. Transmits copy of resolution of Choctaw council. Abuses connected with Texan trade with Indians. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 96; copy inclosed with Spencer to Webster, December 16, 1842.

Benton to Jones, November 15, 1842 (extract). Report on the conduct of Choctaw Agent Upshaw. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 105.

Jones to Eve, November 19, 1842.<sup>a</sup> White boy redeemed from captivity among the Comanches by General Taylor. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 91.

Spencer to Webster, November 23, 1842. Transmits copy of Taylor to Adjutant-General [Jones], October 25, 1842. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 92; copy inclosed with Webster to Eve, November 26, 1842.

Webster to Eve, November 26, 1842. Transmits copy of Spencer to Webster, November 23, 1842. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 92.

Eve to Jones, December 10, 1842 (extract). Receipt of Waples's letter of November 10, inclosing exequaturs for Green and Wood, and of Jones's letter of November 19 as to the white boy redeemed from captivity among the Comanches. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 91. The part omitted in the printed document is that referring to the exequaturs.

Van Zandt to Webster, December 14, 1842.<sup>b</sup> Character of war waged by Mexico against Texas. For the general draft see Lester, Sam Houston and His Republic, 163-167; a reprint of the same work with additions, but without the name of the author, published in 1855 by J. C. Derby under the title, The Life of Sam Houston, 226-230; extracts in U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, pp. 15-18; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, pp. 15-17; Niles's Register, LXVI, 163.

Spencer to Webster, December 16, 1842. Transmits copy of Armstrong to Crawford, November 4, 1842. Indian agents on the Texan boundary instructed not to allow foreigners among Indians without passports. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 96; copy of letter and inclosures transmitted with Webster to Eve, December 27, 1842.

Van Zandt to Webster, December 16, 1842. Prohibition of trade between United States citizens and Indians in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 93.

Eve to Webster, December 18, 1842 (extract). Has transmitted copy of Taylor's letter (October 25) to Jones. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 94.

Eve to Jones, December 18, 1842. Transmits letters relative to the redemption of another white boy from captivity among the Comanches. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 95; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, December 18, 1842.

Jones to Eve, December 21, 1842. Council with the Indians on the Brazos. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 99; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, January 7, 1843.

Webster to Eve, December 27, 1842. Transmits copy of Spencer to Webster, December 16, 1842. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 95.

Van Zandt to Webster, December 30, 1842. A white boy named Lyons captured in Fayette County, Tex., is held captive by the Osage Indians in the United States. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 98.

<sup>a</sup> In the manuscript copy on file in the Texan archives the date is given as November 18.

<sup>b</sup> Copies were sent also to Elliot and Smith.

Eve to Jones, January 2, 1843. Council with the Indians to be held on the Brazos. Eve's health has been bad. He will follow the dictates of prudence as to attending. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 100; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, January 7, 1843.

Eve to Webster, January 7, 1843 (extract). Transmits copy of Jones to Eve, December 21, 1842, and of Eve's reply, January 2. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 98.

Eve to Jones, January 11, 1843. Transmits resolution of Choctaw council. Trade, especially in whisky, between Texans and United States Indians. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 102; copy transmitted with Eve to Webster, January 15, 1843. The portion omitted in printing is a postscript concerning money advanced by Thompson to Santa Fe prisoners.

Van Zandt to Webster, January 12, 1843. Appointment of a commissioner to the council between Texans and Indians to be held on the Brazos, February 9. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 100.

Eve to Webster, January 15, 1843. Eve has transmitted to the state department of Texas a copy of the resolution of the Choctaw council, with a note communicating instructions given to superintendents and agents of Indians near Texan boundary. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 101.

Spencer to Webster, January 17, 1843. Instructions to prohibit foreigners' going into the Indian country without a license. Desire of War Department to notify Texas Indians that when they commit depredations in Texas they can not find an asylum in the United States. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 103; copy inclosed with Webster to Van Zandt, January 20, 1843.

Webster to Van Zandt, January 20, 1843. Transmits Spencer to Webster, January 17, 1843. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 103.

Van Zandt to Webster, January 24, 1843. Mediation of the United States, France, and England between Texas and Mexico. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 70; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 70.

Waples to Eve, January 25, 1843. Receipt of Eve's letter of December 18, concerning the white boy ransomed from Indian captivity by General Taylor. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 107; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, March 16, 1843.

Jones to Eve, January 31, 1843. Receipt of Eve's letter of the 11th, transmitting copy of resolution of Choctaw council. Steps to be taken to prevent Texans from committing the acts complained of by agents of the Indians contiguous to the river. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 108; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, March 16, 1843.

Webster to Van Zandt, February 2, 1843. Receipt of Van Zandt's notes of December 14, 1842, and January 24, 1843. Copies have been forwarded, with instructions, to the United States minister at Mexico. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 69; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 69.

Van Zandt to Webster, February 3, 1843. Receipt of Webster's notes of December 20 and February 2. Report of District Attorney Benton as to conduct of Choctaw Agent Upshaw. Exchange of mails. Part relating to Indian depredations in U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 105; that relating to exchange of mails in *ibid.*, 421, Doc. 146, p. 1.

Taylor to Adjutant-General [Jones], February 22, 1843. The two white boys ransomed from the Comanches restored to their relative, Mr. Parker. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 109; copy inclosed with Porter to Webster, March 15, 1843, and with Eve to Jones, April 13, 1843.

Eve to Jones, March 13, 1843 (extract). Receipt of Waples's note of January 25 and Jones's of January 31. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 108; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, March 16, 1843.

- Van Zandt to Jones, March 15, 1843 [private]. Condition of Texan affairs at Washington, D. C. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 211-214; extract in Tyler, Letters and Times of the Tylers, III, 129.
- Porter to Webster, March 15, 1843. Transmits copy of Taylor to Adjutant-General, February 22. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 109; copy inclosed with Webster to Eve, March 17, 1843.
- Eve to Webster, March 16, 1843. Transmits copies of the letters of Waples, January 25, 1843, and of Jones, January 31, 1843. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 107.
- Jones to Van Zandt, March 16, 1843 [private]. Van Zandt defends himself against the charge of taking Jones to task. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 214-216.
- Jones to Van Zandt, March 16, 1843 [private]. Complaining of the publication of private matter. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 216-219.
- Webster to Eve, March 17, 1843. Transmits copies of Porter to Webster, March 15, and of Taylor to Adjutant-General, February 22. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 109.
- Van Zandt to Jones, April 5, 1843 [private]. Mr. Webster too much engrossed with the Ashburton treaty to give attention to Texas matters. Tyler proceeding cautiously. Van Zandt's financial affairs. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 220-222; extract in Tyler, Letters and Times of the Tylers, III, 130.
- Eve to Jones, April 13, 1843. Transmits copy of Taylor to Adjutant-General, February 22. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, pp. 109-110; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, April 14, 1843.
- Eve to Webster, April 14, 1843 (extract). Receipt of Webster's dispatch of March 17. Eve has transmitted to the Texan secretary of state a copy of Taylor's letter of February 22 to the War Department of the United States. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 110.
- Upshaw to Crawford, April 15, 1843. Upshaw denies that he has incited the Indians to take revenge for aggressions committed by Texans. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 115; copy inclosed with Crawford to Porter, May 26, 1843.
- Shaw to Doak and Tims and others, April 17, 1843.<sup>a</sup> Collector directed to release property of United States Government seized as contraband. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 95; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 92; copy inclosed with Van Zandt to Upshur, August 8, 1843.
- Shaw to Bourland, April 17, 1843. Instructions concerning goods of United States Government and citizens seized as contraband. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 92; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 92; copy inclosed with Van Zandt to Upshur, August 8, 1843.
- Van Zandt to Jones, April 19, 1843 [private]. Tyler moving toward the democracy. Van Zandt's financial affairs. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 222.
- Mitchell to Porter, April 21, 1843. The proposed Warfield expedition. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 112; copy inclosed with Porter to Webster, May 6, 1843.
- Jones to Eve, April 23, 1843. Restoration of the two white boys who were held in captivity by the Comanches to their relatives. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 111; copy inclosed with Eve to Webster, May 8, 1843.
- Bourland to Secretary of Treasury of Texas [Shaw], May 4, 1843. Report of violent removal of goods from custom-house by United States citizens April 7, 1843. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, pp. 93-95; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, pp. 93-95.

<sup>a</sup> U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 95, the date is given as April 7, which is evidently an error.

Inventory of goods seized at Bryarly's Landing.<sup>a</sup> U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 94; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 94.

Porter to Webster, May 6, 1843. Transmits copy of report of Superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. Louis. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 112.

Éve to Webster, May 8, 1843. Transmits copy of Jones to Éve, April 23, 1843. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 111.

Legaré to Van Zandt, May 10, 1843. The proposed Warfield expedition. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 112.

Crawford to Porter, May 26, 1843. Transmits a copy of Upshaw's letter of April 15. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 115.

Porter to Legaré, May 27, 1843. Transmits a copy of Crawford's letter of May 26, inclosing Upshaw's of April 15. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 114; copy inclosed with Legaré to Van Zandt, June 1, 1843.

Van Zandt to Legaré, June 1, 1843. The proposed Warfield expedition. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 113.

Legaré to Van Zandt, June 1, 1843. Transmitting Porter's letter of May 27, with inclosures. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 114.

Murphy to Secretary of State [Legaré], June 16, 1843 (extract). Transmits proclamation of Houston, June 15, 1843, declaring an armistice with Mexico. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 83; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 82; Niles's Register, LXVI, 251.

Decree of Mexican Government, June 17, 1843. No quarter to be given to invading foreigners. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 34; Niles's Register, LXVII, 233; Telegraph and Texas Register for August 23, 1843.<sup>b</sup>

Van Zandt to Legaré, June 29, 1843. Receipt of Legaré's letter of June 1, with inclosures. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 116.

Murphy to Legaré, July 8, 1843. Misunderstanding of the attitude of the United States toward Texas. Bad condition of the archives of the legation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 72; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 72.

Murphy to Legaré, July 9, 1843. Death of Judge Éve. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 73.

Snively to Hill, July 9, 1843 (extract). Report of the disarming of Snively's troops by United States dragoons under Captain Cooke. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 99; copy inclosed with Van Zandt to Upshur, November 10, 1843.

Van Zandt to Upshur, August 4, 1843. Instructions to Warfield. Powers of Warfield revoked. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 117.

Upshur to Murphy, August 8, 1843. Movement in England to abolish slavery in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, pp. 18-22; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, pp. 18-22; Niles's Register, LXVI, 164.

Van Zandt to Upshur, August 8, 1843. Outrages committed by United States citizens on Collector Bourland. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 91; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 91.

Upshur to Van Zandt, August 11, 1843.<sup>c</sup> Upshur regrets attack on collector of customs and will make inquiry into the affair. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 96; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 95.

Van Zandt to Jones, August 12, 1843 [private]. Upshur's zeal on behalf of Texas. Better prospects for the Republic. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 243.

Van Zandt to Upshur, August 16, 1843. Council of the Indians on the Brazos. A United States commissioner should be sent with power to conclude the con-

<sup>a</sup> Inclosed with Bourland to Secretary of Treasury of Texas, May 4, 1843.

<sup>b</sup> See Calhoun to Shannon, September 10, 1844.

<sup>c</sup> In the transcript in the files of the correspondence in the Texan archives the date is given as the 10th.

templated treaty so as to make the United States its guarantor. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 118.

Derrick to Van Zandt, August 18, 1843. Receipt of Van Zandt's note of the 16th. Copy transmitted to Secretary of War. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 120.

Crawford to Porter, August 18, 1843. Recommends that a United States commissioner be sent to the Indian council in November, and that two treaties be made—one between Texas and the Indians, and one between the United States and the Indians. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 121; copy inclosed with Parker to Upshur, August 22, 1843.

Parker to Upshur, August 22, 1843. Transmits report of Crawford indorsed by Porter. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 121; copy inclosed with Upshur to Van Zandt, September 7, 1843.

Proclamation of Houston, September 4, 1843. Ordering release of Mexican prisoners. Telegraph and Texas Register for September 20, 1843.

Upshur to Van Zandt, September 7, 1843. A United States commissioner will be sent to meet the Indian chiefs at the council in November. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 120.

Van Zandt to Upshur, September 14, 1843. Receipt of Upshur's note of September 7. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 122.

Van Zandt to Upshur, September 14, 1843. The two captive negro boys belonging to Doctor Robertson. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 123.

Upshur to Murphy, September 22, 1843 (extract). Policy of England with reference to Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 25; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 25; Niles's Register, LXVI, 166.

Upshur to Murphy, September 22, 1843, confidential (extract). Policy of England with reference to Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 25; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 25; Niles's Register, LXVI, 166.

Murphy to Upshur, September 23, 1843 (extract). Movement in England to abolish slavery in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 24; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 24; Niles's Register, LXVI, 166.

Murphy to Upshur, September 24, 1843. Movement in England to abolish slavery in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, pp. 23-24; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, pp. 22-24; Niles's Register, LXVI, 165.

Upshur to Van Zandt, October 16, 1843. Annexation of Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 37; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 37; Niles's Register, LXVI, 169.

Van Zandt to Upshur, October 19, 1843. Copy of Upshur's note of the 16th has been sent to Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 37; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 37; Niles's Register, LXVI, 169.

Van Zandt to Jones, October 22, 1843 [private]. Doctor Robertson's negroes. The outrage on Colonel Bourland. Friction between the United States and Mexico. Secretary Porter secretly opposed to Texas. Van Zandt's financial affairs. Van Zandt hopes Jones will accept annexation. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 259-261.

Van Zandt to Upshur, November 10, 1843. Disarming of the troops of Major Snively. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, pp. 96-98; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, pp. 95-98.

A gentleman of Texas to the Secretary of State [Upshur], November 20, 1843. Probable effects of failure of the treaty of annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 105; copy inclosed with Calhoun to the President of the United States, May 16, 1844.

Upshur to Murphy, November 21, 1843 (extracts). Annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 42; Niles's Register, LXVI, 170.

Upshur to Van Zandt, December 29, 1843. The United States Government has had no intention to sanction any act offensive to the dignity of Texas. Inquiry

will be made as to the disarming of Snively's troops. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 100; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 98.

Upshur to Murphy, January 16, 1844. Feeling toward annexation in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, pp. 43-48; Niles's Register, LXVI, 170; Tyler, Letters and Times of the Tylers, II, 283; Telegraph and Texas Register for June 5, 1844.

Van Zandt to Upshur, January 17, 1844. The defense of Texas against Mexico pending negotiations for annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 88; Niles's Register, LXVI, 230.

Upshur to Van Zandt, January 19, 1844. Statement based on Cooke's report of the disarming of Snively's men. The locality probably within territory of the United States. Cooke's conduct to be inquired into by a military court. The arms taken will be restored or paid for. The doctrine attributed to General Gaines disavowed. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, pp. 101-104; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, pp. 98-101.

Houston to Van Zandt, January 29-February 15, 1844 (confidential). Instructions concerning annexation. Offensive and defensive alliance between United States and Texas proposed. Preparations to negotiate for annexation. Telegraph and Texas Register for November 26, 1845.

Houston to Murphy, February 3, 1844 (strictly confidential). Annexation. Request for five United States vessels of war to cruise off Texan ports subject to Murphy's orders. Telegraph and Texas Register for November 26, 1845.

Porter to Upshur, February 3, 1844. Decision of Department of War as to two slaves claimed by Doctor Robertson. U. S. Pub. Doc., 660, Doc. 14, p. 124; copy inclosed with Upshur to Van Zandt, February 6, 1844.

Upshur to Van Zandt, February 6, 1844. Transmits Porter's letter of February 3. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 124.

Jones to Murphy, February 14, 1844. Defense of Texas against Mexico, pending negotiations for annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 89; Niles's Register, LXVI, 231.

Murphy to Jones, February 14, 1844. Defense of Texas against Mexico, pending negotiations for annexation. Guaranty of independence of Texas in case of failure of annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 90; Niles's Register, LXVI, 231.

Jones to Murphy, February 15, 1844. On Murphy's assurances, the President has determined to begin negotiations for annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 91; Niles's Register, LXVI, 231.

Murphy to Upshur, February 15, 1844. Henderson appointed to negotiate for annexation. Disposition of United States forces for the protection of Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 92; Niles's Register, LXVI, 231.

Houston to Jackson, February 16, 1844. If treaty should fail, Texas would cease to expect annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 110.

Murphy to Tyler, February 17, 1844 [private]. Promise made to Texas of protection against Mexico. Tyler, Letters and Times of the Tylers, II, 287.

Raymond to Jones, February 17, 1844 [private]. Annexation gaining ground. Doctor Robertson's negroes to be restored. Commercial treaty dead. Raymond's financial affairs. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 314-316.

Murphy to Davis, February 19, 1844. Order to sail to Vera Cruz. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 94; Niles's Register, LXVI, 232; copy inclosed with Murphy to Upshur, February 22, 1844.

Van Zandt to Upshur, February 21, 1844. Controverting the statements of Cooke relative to the disarming of Snively's men. Gaines's letter. The attack on Bourland. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, pp. 104-109; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, pp. 102-106; Calhoun's Works, V, 399-408.

Murphy to Upshur, February 22, 1844. Disposition of United States troops for the protection of Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 93; Niles's Register, LXVI, 231.

Van Zandt to Jones, February 27, 1844 [private]. Telling of the accident on board the *Princeton*. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 323.

Allen to Walker, March 1, 1844. Effects of failure of the treaty of annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 108; copy inclosed with Calhoun to the President of the United States, May 16, 1844.

Nelson to Murphy, March 11, 1844. Murphy has exceeded instructions in his promises as to the defense of Texas. President will extend Texas all the protection within his constitutional powers. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 95; Niles's Register, LXVI, 232.

Jackson to —, March 11, 1844 [extract]. Effect of failure of treaty of annexation. Confidential letter from Houston inclosed. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 109; copy inclosed with Calhoun to the President of the United States, May 16, 1844.

Henderson to Jones, March 30, 1844 [private]. Henderson's mission known. All the leading Whigs and some leading Democrats wish to postpone the subject of annexation till after the election. The Whigs to be cultivated. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 333-335.

Murphy to Jones, April 4, 1844 [private]. Murphy's guaranty to Texas disapproved by his Government. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 335.

Houston to Jones, April 6, 1844 [private]. If the United States interposes obstacles to annexation, it will be easy to recall Henderson. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 336.

Calhoun to Van Zandt and Henderson, April 11, 1844. Defense of Texas against Mexico, pending negotiations for annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 349, p. 11; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 96; Niles's Register, LXVI, 232.

Murphy to Jones, April 12, 1844. Employment of United States troops for the protection of Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 97; Niles's Register, LXVI, 232; copy inclosed with Murphy to Secretary of State, April 14, 1844.

Murphy to Secretary of State [Calhoun], April 14, 1844. Transmits copy of Murphy to Jones, April 12, 1844. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 97; Niles's Register, LXVI, 232.

Houston to Jones, April 14, 1844 [private]. Instructions to agents at Washington. Rumor that United States Government has disavowed Murphy's pledges. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 340.

Van Zandt and Henderson to Calhoun, April 15, 1844. Annexation. Financial condition of Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, pp. 13-15; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 13; Niles's Register, LXVI, 163; Calhoun's Works, V, 327-330.

Houston to Henderson and Van Zandt, April 16, 1844. Urgency of the question of annexation. Report that United States Government has disavowed promise of protection given by Murphy. Crane, *Life and Select Literary Remains of Sam Houston*, pp. 359-362.

Murphy to Jones, April 17, 1844 [private]. Requests copies of protests of France and England against negotiations for annexation. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 338.

Letter dated Houston [Texas], April 20, 1844. Necessary result of rejection of treaty. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 103; copy inclosed with Calhoun to President of the United States, May 16, 1844.

Houston to Jones, April 20-24, 1844 [private]. Acts of Murphy not disavowed by his Government. Jones requested to attend to the armistice and to

send such a letter as he "would not care to see published." Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 341.

Raymond to Jones, April 24, 1844 [private]. Bad prospect for the ratification of the treaty of annexation. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 343-345.

Houston to Jones, April 29, 1844 [private]. Houston regrets that treaty gives Texas no security for indemnification in case of failure of annexation. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 347.

Murphy to Calhoun, April 29, 1844. Copy of annexation treaty received and delivered to President Houston. Annual Report American Historical Association, 1899, II, 947-949.

Norton to Calhoun, April 29, 1844. Probable action of Texas if treaty of annexation fails. Annual Report of American Historical Association, 1899, II, 949-952; extracts in U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 104.

Calhoun to the President of the United States [Tyler], May 2, 1844. No communication from Texas declining annexation on file in Department of State. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 68; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 68; Niles's Register, LXVI, 195.

Houston to Murphy, May 6, 1844. Reasons for annexation. Crane, Life and Select Literary Remains of Sam Houston, 366-370.

Houston to Jones, May 9, 1844 [private]. If treaty is not ratified, Houston will require negotiations to be transferred to Texas. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 350.

Calhoun to Van Zandt and Henderson, May 15, 1844. Proposed armistice between Texas and Mexico. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 85; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 85; Niles's Register, LXVI, 251.

Van Zandt and Henderson to Calhoun [May 16, 1844]. Armistice between Texas and Mexico. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 86; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 85; Niles's Register, LXVI, 251.

Calhoun to the President of the United States [Tyler], May 16, 1844. Transmits copy of Murphy to the Secretary of State [Legaré], June 16, 1843. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 341, p. 83; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 82.

Calhoun to President of the United States [Tyler], May 16, 1844. Transmits copies of correspondence to show probable action of Texan Government if treaty of annexation fails. U. S. Pub. Docs., 444, Doc. 271, p. 102.

Murphy to Jones, May 23, 1844 [private]. United States vessels guarding Texan coast. Murphy thinks treaty will be ratified. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 353.

Calhoun to the President of the United States [Tyler], May 30, 1844. Transmitting correspondence concerning military protection promised Texas on agreeing to annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 435, Doc. 349, pp. 1-3; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 87; Niles's Register, LXVI, 230.

Henderson to Jones, June 2, 1844 [private]. Henderson instructed by Houston to press annexation no further. Friends of Texas counsel patience and promise success. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 356.

Calhoun to President of the United States [Tyler], June 4, 1844. Calhoun's attention called to letter of Van Zandt to Upshur, February 17, 1844, not in writing but orally. U. S. Pub. Docs., 436, Doc. 361; *ibid.*, 444, Doc. 271, p. 97; Niles's Register, LXVI, 233.

Raymond to Jones, June 5, 1844 [private]. Little prospect of favorable action on annexation by existing Congress. A likelihood of called session and possibility of favorable action then. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 359.



Henderson to Jones, June 7, 1844 [private]. Senate puzzled over the treaty. Rives's resolution asking for time to ascertain popular will and obtain agreement with Mexico concerning boundaries. Prospect of Polk's election. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 364.

Woll to Houston, June 19, 1844. Renewal of hostilities against Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 26; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 27; Niles's Register, LXVII, 231; Calhoun's Works, V, 360; Telegraph and Texas Register for August 7 and 14, 1844.

Order of General Woll, June 20, 1844. Prohibiting communication with the Texans. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449 Doc. 1, p. 35; Niles's Register, LXVII, 233; Calhoun's Works, V, 373.<sup>a</sup>

Houston to Jones, July 8, 1844 [private]. Houston thinks it necessary for Texas to be still very cautious in her diplomacy. Relations with Mexico. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 371-374.

Hays<sup>b</sup> to Hill, July 21, 1844. Mexican preparations for war. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 25; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 26; Niles's Register LXVII, 231; Calhoun's Works, V, 359.

Houston to Santa Anna, July 29, 1844. Houston regrets Santa Anna's departure from diplomatic forms in his letter of June 19, and defends the Texans against the charge of perfidy. Telegraph and Texas Register for September 4, 1844.

Jones to Howard, August 6, 1844. Renewal of war by Mexico. Aid for Texas requested. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 25; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 25; Niles's Register, LXVII, 231; Calhoun's Works, V, 357.

Hill to Jones, August 6, 1844. Transmits copy of Woll to Houston, June 19, 1844, and extract from Hays to Hill, July 21, 1844. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 27; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 25; Niles's Register, LXVII; Calhoun's Works, V, 358.

Howard to Jones, August 6, 1844. Renewal of hostilities by Mexico. Question of aid to Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 28; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 28; Niles's Register, LXVII, 232; Calhoun's Works, V, 361-363.

Howard to Calhoun, August 7, 1844 (confidential). Transmits copy of Jones to Howard, August 6, 1844, with various inclosures. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 24; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 24; Niles's Register, LXVII, 231; Calhoun's Works, V, 356.

Van Zandt to Secretary of State [Calhoun], August 10, 1844. The two boys captured by the Indians on Trinity River in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 125.

Calhoun to King, August 12, 1844. Annexation. Attitude of England. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, pp. 39-47; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, pp. 38-45; Niles's Register, LXVII, 247-249; Calhoun's Works, V, 379-392; Greely, *The Struggle for Slavery*, 37-40; copy inclosed with Calhoun to Howard, September 10, 1844.

Calhoun to Van Zandt, August 14, 1844. Transmits copy of proceedings of court of inquiry in case of Captain Cooke and documents giving additional information as to the outrages upon Bourland. Calhoun desires evidence concerning it to lay before Congress. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, pp. 109-111; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, pp. 106-108; Calhoun's Works, V, 408-411.

Van Zandt to Calhoun, August 16, 1844. Receipt of Calhoun's note of the 14th instant concerning the trial of Cooke and the attack on Bourland. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 111; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 108; Calhoun's Works, V, 412.

<sup>a</sup> See Calhoun to Shannon, September 10, 1844.

<sup>b</sup> Incorrectly printed "Hayes."

Calhoun to Van Zandt, August 17, 1844. Orders asked for in Van Zandt's note of the 16th have been given. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 126.

Van Zandt to Calhoun, August 24, 1844. A United States commissioner desired to be present at the council between Texans and Indians on Tehuacana Creek, September 15. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 126.

Raymond to Jones, August 28, 1844 [private]. United States commissioner to Indian council to be dispatched. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 379.

Raymond to Jones, August 29, 1844 [private]. Arrangements for attendance of a commissioner on the Indian council. United States Government disposed to comply with its pledges of protection to Texas. Prospects of Democratic success. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 379-381.

Wilkins to Calhoun, August 29, 1844. Discourages renewed attempt to negotiate with Indians, but will cooperate. Outlines arrangements. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 129.

Raymond to Jones, August 31, 1844 [private]. Loan obtained by Mexican Government. Mexican war steamers (*Guadalupe* and *Montezuma*). Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 381.

Thomas to Arbuckle, August 31, 1844. Captain Boone's company of dragoons to be detailed to attend the council with the Indians on Tehuacana Creek. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 127; copy inclosed with Wilkins to Calhoun, September 5, 1844.

Crawford to Boone, August 31, 1844. Instructions to Boone as United States commissioner to the council with the Indians on Tehuacana Creek. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 128; copy inclosed with Wilkins to Calhoun, September 5, 1844.

Wilkins to Calhoun, September 5, 1844. Transmits order and instructions of Department of War as to Texan council with the Indians. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 127; copy inclosed with Calhoun to Van Zandt, September 6, 1844.

Calhoun to Van Zandt, September 6, 1844. Transmits order and instructions by Department of War to Arbuckle and Boone. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 129.

Van Zandt to Calhoun, September 9, 1844. Payment will be received for the arms taken from Snively's men. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 112; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 109; Calhoun's Works, V, 413.

Calhoun to Howard, September 10, 1844. Power of Executive to protect Texas limited. Minister in Mexico directed to protest against renewal of war on Texas. Copy of King to Calhoun, August 12, 1844, inclosed. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 38; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 50; Niles's Register, LXVII, 234; Calhoun's Works, V, 377-379.

Raymond to Jones, September 13, 1844 [private]. United States Government disposed to protect Texas. Polk's prospects flattering. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 382.

Calhoun to Howard, September 13, 1844. Transmits concluding paragraph of Calhoun to Shannon, September 10, 1844. Annual Report of American Historical Association, 1899, II, 612.

Calhoun to Donelson, September 17, 1844. Incloses copy of Calhoun to Howard, September 10, 1844, which Donelson will consider as addressed to himself. Mexican efforts to stir up Indians on Texan frontier. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 36; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 36; Niles's Register, LXVII, 234; Calhoun's Works, V, 376.

Thomas to Taylor, September 17, 1844. Taylor to hold himself ready to march under orders of Texan chargé d'affaires to point to be designated either

in United States or in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 37; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 37; *Niles's Register*, LXVII, 234; copy inclosed with Calhoun to Donelson, September 17, 1844.

Thomas to Arbuckle, September 17, 1844. Arbuckle to hold his troops ready to march in obedience to the order to Taylor of the same date. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 38; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 37; *Niles's Register*, LXVII, 234.

Calhoun to Raymond, September 18, 1844. Congress will be asked for an appropriation to pay for the arms taken from Snively's men. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 112; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 109; *Calhoun's Works*, V, 413.

Shannon to Rejón, October 14, 1844. Protest against renewal of war on Texas, pending annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, pp. 47-52; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, pp. 46-50; *Niles's Register*, LXVII, 234; *Telegraph and Texas Register* for January 1, 1845; copy inclosed with Donelson to Jones, December 6, 1844.

Shannon to Calhoun, October 28, 1844 (extract). Incloses copy of communication to Rejón, October 14, 1844. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 47; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 45; *Niles's Register*, LXVII, 234.

Rejón to Shannon, October 31, 1844 (translation). Improper interference of United States between Mexico and Texas. Shannon's protest repelled. U. S. Pub. Docs., 463, Doc. 19, pp. 8-16; *Niles's Register*, LXVII, 260-262; copy inclosed with Donelson to Jones, December 6, 1844.

Shannon to Rejón, November 4, 1844. Demands that Rejón's note of October 31 be withdrawn, as a misrepresentation and as insulting to the United States. U. S. Pub. Docs., 463, Doc. 19, p. 16; *Niles's Register*, LXVII, 262; copy inclosed with Donelson to Jones, December 6, 1844.

Rejón to Shannon, November 6, 1844 (translation). The Mexican Government is convinced of the necessity of leaving the note of October 31 in the terms in which it was delivered. U. S. Pub. Docs., 463, Doc. 19, pp. 17-19; *Niles's Register*, LXVII, 262; copy inclosed with Donelson to Jones, December 6, 1844.

Shannon to Rejón, November 8, 1844. Rejoinder to the accusations in Rejón's note of October 31. U. S. Pub. Docs., 463, Doc. 19, pp. 19-27; *Niles's Register*, LXVII, 263; copy inclosed with Donelson to Jones, December 6, 1844.

Donelson to Calhoun, November 18, 1844 [private]. Feeling of Texans toward annexation. Policy to be pursued in case of Clay's election. *Annual Report American Historical Association*, 1899, II, 996.

Raymond to Jones, November 26, 1844 [private]. Impulse given to annexation by Polk's success. Possibility of disunion among the Democrats. *Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence*, 406.

Address of Donelson to Jones.<sup>a</sup> Donelson will be regulated by the wish to promote friendly relations between his Government and that of Texas. *Telegraph and Texas Register* for December 18, 1844.

Reply of Jones to Donelson's address.<sup>b</sup> Common origin and interests of the United States and Texas have led the people of Texas always to desire the most friendly relations between them. *Telegraph and Texas Register* for December 18, 1844.

Donelson's address to Houston.<sup>c</sup> President of the United States desires to continue cordial relations with Texas. *Telegraph and Texas Register* for December 18, 1844.

<sup>a</sup> Made on presenting his credentials. Undated, but belonging to the latter part of November or the beginning of December, 1844.

<sup>b</sup> Undated. See the foregoing title.

<sup>c</sup> Made on Donelson's being presented on the same occasion as Donelson's address to Jones mentioned above.

Reply of Houston to Donelson's address.<sup>a</sup> Failure of annexation not due to any lack of effort on the part of Texas. *Telegraph and Texas Register* for December 18, 1844.

Calhoun to the President of the United States [Tyler], December 2, 1844. Transmits correspondence relative to annexation, disarming of Snively's men, and forcible removal of goods from custom-house on Red River by United States citizens. U. S. Pub. Docs., 449, Doc. 1, p. 19; *ibid.*, 463, Doc. 2, p. 19; *Niles's Register*, LXVII, 230; *Calhoun's Works*, V, 321.

Raymond to Jones, December 17, 1844 [private]. Status of the annexation movement. Jones, *Memoranda and Official Correspondence*, 408.

Donelson to Calhoun, December 26, 1844 [private]. General considerations of policy in dealing with annexation. *Annual Report American Historical Association*, 1899, II, 1011-1013.

Raymond to Jones, January 1, 1845 [private]. Annexation to be considered in Congress the next week. Jones, *Memoranda and Official Correspondence*, 417.

Donelson to Jones, January 21, 1845 [private]. Transmitting memorandum of President Houston covering the proposed terms of annexation. Jones, *Memoranda and Official Correspondence*, 414.

Calhoun to Raymond, January 22, 1845. The two Texan white boys not found among the Wichita Indians. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 130.

Donelson to Jones, January 23, 1845 [private]. Status of the annexation question. Jones, *Memoranda and Official Correspondence*, 418.

Raymond to Calhoun, January 23, 1845. Statistical information concerning Texas. *Niles's Register*, LXVIII, 4; *Telegraph and Texas Register* for March 12, 1845.

Donelson to Calhoun, January 27, 1845 [private and unofficial]. Revocation of Green's exequatur. Sentiment in Texan Congress toward annexation. Instructions to Texan collector at mouth of Sabine. *Annual Report of American Historical Association*, 1899, II, 1019-1022.

Donelson to Calhoun, January 30, 1845 [private]. Attitude of British and French ministers toward annexation. *Annual Report American Historical Association*, 1899, II, 1023.

Thomas to Arbuckle, February 13, 1845. Arbuckle to endeavor to secure the liberation of the two children of Mrs. Simpson carried off by the Indians, and inquire after the two mentioned in the letter sent him August 10, 1844. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 131; copy inclosed with Wilkins to Calhoun, February 18, 1845.

Crawford to Armstrong, February 17, 1845. Transmits copy of order to Arbuckle and other documents. Armstrong to instruct agents to cooperate in securing release of the children. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 132; copy inclosed with Wilkins to Calhoun, February 18, 1845.

Wilkins to Calhoun, February 18, 1845. Transmits copy of order to Arbuckle and Armstrong, with accompanying documents. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 131; copy inclosed with Calhoun to Raymond, February 20, 1845.

Calhoun to Raymond, February 20, 1845. Transmits copy of documents received from Department of War. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 131.

Calhoun to Donelson, March 3, 1845. Transmits joint resolutions for annexation. Offer to be made on the basis of the resolution as it came from the House of Representatives. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 125-127; *Niles's Register*, LXIX, 281; *Calhoun's Works*, V, 393-399.

Arbuckle to Adjutant-General [Jones], March 6, 1845. Two children of Mrs. Simpson, of Texas, in captivity among Indians within the United States. Ran-

<sup>a</sup> See note to foregoing title.

son recommended. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 133; copy inclosed with Marcy to Buchanan, March 31, 1845.

Almonte to Calhoun, March 6, 1845. Protesting against the annexation of Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 130; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 68; Telegraph and Texas Register for April 16, 1845.

Buchanan to Donelson, March 10, 1845. Texan Government to be warned against modifying conditions of annexation. Suggestion of separate propositions as to Texan debt and public lands. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 127-130; Niles's Register, LXIX, 282.

Buchanan to Almonte, March 10, 1845. Too late to discuss annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 131; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 117.

Donelson to Buchanan, March 20, 1845. Donelson is expecting instructions relative to annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 31.

Donelson to Buchanan, March 24, 1845. Expects instructions through Governor Yell. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 31.

Donelson to Buchanan, March 28, 1845. Probable offer of England and France to guarantee recognition of Texan independence by Mexico if Texas rejects annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 32.

Marcy to Buchanan, March 31, 1845. Transmits extract of report of Arbuckle concerning two captive white children. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 132.

Donelson to Allen, March 31, 1845. Transmits joint resolution for annexation with certain explanations. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 34-37; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 316; Telegraph and Texas Register for June 25, 1845.

Donelson to Buchanan, April 1, 1845 [extract]. Call of the Texan Congress under consideration. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 32-34.

Donelson to Buchanan, April 3, 1845 [extract]. Prospect of favorable action by Texas not altogether good. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 38.

Donelson to Buchanan, April 12, 1845 [extract]. Texan Congress called to meet June 16. Jones not seeking to thwart policy of the United States. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 39.

Allen to Donelson, April 14, 1845. Receipt of Donelson's note of March 31. The President will convene Congress at an early date. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 40; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 316; Telegraph and Texas Register for July 2, 1845; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, April 16, 1845.

Donelson to Allen, April 16, 1845. Receipt of Allen's note of April 14. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 43; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 316; Telegraph and Texas Register for July 2, 1845; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, April 16, 1845.

Donelson to Buchanan, April 16, 1845. Incloses copy of Allen to Donelson, April 14, 1845, and proclamation of Jones, calling a special session. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 39.

Donelson to Buchanan, April 16, 1845. No room to doubt favorable action by Texan Congress and the people. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 42.

Donelson to Allen, April 16, 1845. Receipt of Allen's note of the 14th. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 43; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, April 16, 1845.

Donelson to Calhoun, April 24, 1845 [private]. Prospect of annexation on the basis of the first and second sections of the joint resolution. Houston's opposition. Annual Report American Historical Association, 1899, II, 1029-1082.

Shaw to Dashiell, April 26, 1845. Collection of tonnage duties on the river Sabine. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 44.

Buchanan to Donelson, April 25, 1845 [extracts]. Rumor that Smith has been sent to reopen negotiations for annexation in Washington. President would not consent. Immediate action by Texan executive urged. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 132.

Donelson to Jones, April 29, 1845 [private]. Suggestion of call of a convention of the people of Texas to act on annexation. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 453-455.

Raymond to Buchanan, April 30, 1845. Transmits memorandum concerning two children stolen from Mrs. Simpson by the Comanches. U. S. Pub. Docs., 660, Doc. 14, p. 134.

Donelson to Jones, May 2, 1845 [private]. Donelson offers to apply for United States troops as soon as Texan Congress accepts terms of annexation. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 457.

Allen to Jones, May 3, 1845 [private]. Transmits copy of note addressed by Allen to Donelson, relative to protection of Texan frontier by the United States. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 458.

Allen to Jones, May 4, 1845 [private]. Desirability of a convention of the people of Texas to pass on annexation. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 459-461.

Donelson to Jones, May 5, 1845 [private]. Reasons for delaying the call of a convention. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 461.

Donelson to Buchanan, May 6, 1845. Annexation assured so far as Texas is concerned. Disposition of United States troops for protection of Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 43.

Donelson to Buchanan, May 11, 1845. A British squadron bound for Havana. Disposition of the United States troops in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 45.

Allen to Donelson, May 19, 1845. Would United States protect Texas in case acceptance of terms of annexation should induce Mexico to open hostilities? U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 48; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 317; Telegraph and Texas Register for July 2, 1845; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, May 24, 1845.

De Cyprey to Jones, May 20, 1845 [translation]. Agreement of Mexico to preliminary articles of treaty of peace with Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 70; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 315; Telegraph and Texas Register for July 2, 1845; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, June 23, 1845.

Donelson to Buchanan, May 22, 1845. Animus of the English mediation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 46.

Buchanan to Donelson, May 23, 1845. As soon as the existing Government of Texas and the convention has accepted terms of annexation, the President will use the army to protect her. Three thousand troops will be placed on the border immediately to be ready to enter Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 133.

Donelson to Allen, May 24, 1845. Donelson has no doubt United States will afford protection to Texas if Mexico should attempt an invasion. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 49; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 317; Telegraph and Texas Register for July 2, 1845; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, May 24, 1845.

Donelson to Buchanan, May 24, 1845. Incloses Allen to Donelson, May 19, and Donelson to Allen, May 24, and proclamation of President Jones, May 5. Progress of annexation. Movements of Captain Stockton. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 46-48.

Donelson to Jones, June 1, 1845. Transmits a reply to Allen's note concerning protection for Texas. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 465.

Donelson to Buchanan, June 2, 1845. Elliot's work in obtaining preliminary articles of treaty between Mexico and Texas. Movements of Captain Stockton. Use of Texan troops to repel possible Mexican attack. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 52.

Buchanan to Donelson, June 3, 1845. United States should avoid interference with action of Texas on annexation or acts of hostility toward Mexico unless in self-defense. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 134.

Donelson to Buchanan, June 4, 1845. Policy of the United States in case Mexico takes possession of the country between the Nueces and the Rio Grande. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 54.

Allen to Jones, June 5, 1845 [private]. No danger of an attack from Mexico until terms she offers have been definitely rejected. Policy of Texas should, for the present, be peaceful. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 466-468.

Jones to de Cyprey, June 6, 1845. Receipt of de Cyprey's letter of May 20. Jones transmits copy of his proclamation of June 4. Congress of Texas will meet June 16 and convention July 4 to consider annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 73; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 316; Telegraph and Texas Register for July 2, 1845.

Donelson to Allen, June 11, 1845. After Texas has accepted annexation the President considers it his right and duty to protect Texas. Attitude of France and England. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 56-61; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 317; Telegraph and Texas Register for July 2, 1845; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, June 13, 1845.

Donelson to Buchanan, June 11, 1845. Preliminary articles of the negotiation between Texas and Mexico to be submitted to the Congress and convention of Texas. Reported increase of Mexican troops on the Rio Grande. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 55.

Donelson to Buchanan, June 13, 1845. Transmits copy of Donelson to Allen, June 11, 1845. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 56.

Donelson to Allen, June 13, 1845. Urges prompt acceptance of terms of annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 65-70; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 318; Telegraph and Texas Register for July 9, 1845; printed copy transmitted with Donelson to Buchanan, June 19, 1845.

Buchanan to Donelson, June 15, 1845. Attitude of United States Government in case of Mexican invasion. Elliot's conduct. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 134-137.

Donelson to Buchanan, June 19, 1845. Incloses copy of President Jones's message to Congress with accompanying documents. The joint resolution will be almost unanimously accepted. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 61.

Raymond to Jones, June 21, 1845 [private]. Charge against Jones and Houston of opposition to annexation. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 472.

Donelson to Stockton, June 22, 1845. Stockton to make no aggressive movement until Mexico shall act so as to require it. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 77; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, June 23, 1845.

Donelson to Buchanan, June 23, 1845. Transmits copy of Allen to Donelson, June 23, 1845, and the reply, on the same date. Vote of Texan Congress in favor of annexation unanimous. Disposition of United States troops for defense of Texas. Responsibility for war should be thrown on Mexico. Printed copy of rejected treaty inclosed. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 73-75.

Allen to Donelson, June 23, 1845. Transmits joint resolution of Texan Congress accepting terms of annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 75; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 319; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, June 23, 1845.

Donelson to Allen, June 23, 1845. Receipt of Allen's note of the same date, containing copy of joint resolution of Texan Congress. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 77; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 319; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, June 23, 1845.

Allen to Donelson, June 23, 1845. Transmits joint resolution of Texan Congress "tendering to General Andrew Jackson the tribute of a nation's gratitude." Telegraph and Texas Register for July 9, 1845.

Donelson to Allen, June 23, 1845. Receipt of Allen's note of the same date, transmitting the joint resolution of the Texan Congress concerning General Andrew Jackson. Telegraph and Texas Register for July 9, 1845.

Allen to Donelson, June 26, 1845. Location of United States troops in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 79-81; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, July 2, 1845.

Allen to Donelson, June 28, 1845. Pay of Texan troops. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 81; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, July 2, 1845.

Donelson to Taylor, June 28, 1845. Taylor should move his force immediately to the western frontier of Texas, the dragoons to San Antonio, the infantry to Corpus Christi. Should not take the offensive against Mexico without orders from United States Government. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 93.

Donelson to Allen, June 30, 1845. Taylor ordered to occupy San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Donelson can not promise, but thinks United States will pay Texas Militia called out for frontier defense. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 82-84; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, July 2, 1845.

Allen to Jones, July 2, 1845 [private]. Donelson has received dispatch from Buchanan indicating great excitement on part of people and Cabinet in the United States. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 476.

Donelson to Buchanan, July 2, 1845. Position of United States troops in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 78.

Donelson to Buchanan, July 2, 1845. Texan boundary question. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 79.

Rusk to Donelson, July 5, 1845. Transmits copy of ordinance of annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 85; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 344.

Donelson to Rusk, July 6, 1845. Receipt of copy of annexation ordinance. From its date Texas has a right to the protection of the United States. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 87; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 344.

Donelson to Buchanan, July 6, 1845. Incloses copy of ordinance of convention accepting annexation. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 84.

Rusk to Donelson, July 7, 1845. Transmits resolution of Texan convention adopted July 7, asking that troops be posted on the frontier of Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 88; Niles's Register, LXVIII, 344.

Donelson to Buchanan, July 7, 1845. Transmits Rusk to Donelson, July 7, 1845. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 88.

Donelson to Taylor, July 7, 1845. Transmits news of acceptance of terms of annexation by Texas. Taylor's westward movement. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 94.

Donelson to Buchanan, July 11, 1845. Policy of maintaining the Texan claim to the Rio Grande boundary. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 88-92.

Donelson to Allen, July 16, 1845. Donelson has just returned from Austin, where he was given a copy of the ordinance of the convention, accepting annex-



ation. He goes to Galveston to be in touch with the army. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 95; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, July 22, 1845.

Donelson to Buchanan, July 22, 1845. Transmits copies of Donelson to Taylor, June 28 and July 7, and of Donelson to Allen, July 16. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 92.

Donelson to Taylor, July 24, 1845. Donelson will wait at Galveston to have an interview with Taylor as to movements of troops. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 97; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, July 24, 1845.

Donelson to Buchanan, July 24, 1845. Transmits copy of Donelson to Taylor, July 24, 1845. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 96.

Buchanan to Donelson, July 28, 1845. Donelson's conduct throughout his mission approved by the President. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 137.

Allen to Donelson, July 28, 1845. Donelson's work in promoting annexation. Attitude of Great Britain and France. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 100; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, August 14, 1845, concerning relations with England and France.

Donelson to Allen, August 5, 1845. Location of troops in Texas. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 98; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, August 14, 1845, concerning Taylor's movements.

Donelson to Allen, August 14, 1845. Reviews history of annexation. Efforts of other nations to defeat it improper. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, pp. 101-103; copy inclosed with Donelson to Buchanan, August 14, 1845, concerning relations with England and France.

Donelson to Allen, August 14, 1845. Forwards certain documents. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 104; copy transmitted with Donelson to Buchanan, August 14, 1845, concerning relations with England and France.

Donelson to Buchanan, August 14, 1845. Movements of General Taylor. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 97.

Donelson to Buchanan, August 14, 1845. Relations with England and France. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 99.

Raymond to Polk, August 28, 1845. Transmits an authenticated copy of the Texan constitution. U. S. Pub. Docs., 480, Doc. 2, p. 104.

Lee to Jones, September 6, 1845 [private]. Doubt as to the recognition of a chargé from Texas. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 485-490.

Lee to Jones, September 8, 1845 [private]. Reasons of President Polk for declining to receive a diplomatic agent from Texas. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 490-492.

Lee to Jones, October 20, 1845 [private]. Attitude of the United States Government toward Texas unchanged. Questions concerning the completion of the process of annexation. Aspirations of Walker. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 497-500.

Jones to Polk, November 10, 1845. Transmits copy of the constitution of Texas with proper evidence of its adoption. U. S. Pub. Docs., 482, Doc. 16, p. 1.

Allen to Jones, November 14, 1845 [private]. Receipt of Daingerfield's dispatch detained by Buchanan at Washington. Jones, Memoranda and Official Correspondence, 505.