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Harrisburg election returns. Note the margin of Zavala's victory.

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Text version of the Harrisburg election returns.

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Mr. Dimitt

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**Translation** 

Lynchburg 9<sup>th</sup> December 1835

Regarded Sir,

I received the day before yesterday your letter of the 23 November handed to me by Mr. N. Sianck and not by Mr. G. W. Baylor, who I suppose is at Fort Felipe. In the contents of said letter I observed an ardent zeal for the cause embraced as well by yourself as by those volunteers who are worthy sons of the great Republic, and inasmuch as the said letter treats on an important matter, on which my opinion is asked and even my existence depends I am going to emit my opinion in both matters. Repeating the expedition to the interior of Mexico-particularly that to Matamoras, it is certain that there is no numerous garrison at the latter place: information will soon arrive their of General Mexía's expedition to Tampico. Should that expedition result favorably which is probable, then you ought speedily to proceed with your brave volunteers to Matamoras, to occupy that town and aid it: should the expedition to Tampico turn out unfavorably then yours will be highly doubtful, for you are well aware of the influence which the result of expeditions exercises over the moral.

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... feeling of an army. I feel grateful to your honorable Committee for the honor conferred on me in asking my opinion and also for that of calling me to join their ranks; my regret at not being able to accept so respectable an invitation is equal to the noble sentiments which animate those defenders of Liberty my regret is profound, it is deep. But the obstacles to my acceptance are insurmountable, for I cannot unite my personal efforts at present to theirs but my best wishes accompany them. Be pleased to accept my excuses and to make them known to the gentleman; accepting also the sentiments of gratitude and respect with which I remain your most affectionate servant.

(signed) Lorenzo de Zavala

A true copy of the Original Folia 9<sup>th</sup> January 1836

(signed) José Miguel Aldrete

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Zavala's Point (Buffalo Bayou) October 17th 1836

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With the greatest respect I remain your most obedient Servant-

Lorenzo de Zavala

To the

Honorable members of the Senate and the House of Representatives

Sir

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Zavala's Point (Buffalo Bayou) September 24 – 1836-

Sir

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> I have the honor to be, Sir, with great respect your obedient servant

His Exc. David G. Burnet President of the Republic of Texas Lorenzo de Zavala

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#### · 1995 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 ~ 1996 DECLARACION DEL PUEBLO DE TEJAS, Reunido en Convencion General. POR CUANTO el general Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana, asociado con otros gefes militares han destruido por medio de la fuerza armada las Instituciones Federales de la Nacion Mejicana, y disuelto el pacto social que existia entre el Pueblo de Tejas y las demas partes de la confederación Mejicana, el buen Pueblo de Tejas, usando de sus derechos naturales, DECLARA SOLEMNEMENTE, Primero. Que ha tomado las armas en defensa de sus derechos y libertades amenezados por los ataques del despotismo militar; y ca defensa de los principios republicanos de la Constitucion Federal de Mejico, sancionada en 1824. ne menco, sancionan en 1994. Segundo. Que anaque Tejas no está ya ni politica ni moralmente ligado por los lazos de la Union Federal, movido por la simpatia y generosidad naturales ú los pueblos libres, ofrece ayuda y asistencia á aqüellos miembros de la confederacion que tomasen las armas contra el despotismo militar. Tercero. Que no reconoce en las netunles autoridades de la *nominal* Republica Mejicana ningun derecho para gobernar en el territorio de Tejas. Cuarto. Que no cesará de hacer la guerra contra las mencionadas autoridades mientras mantengan tropas en los terminos de Tejas. Quinto. Que se considera con derecho de separarse de la Union á Mejico durante la desorganizacion del Sistema Federal y el regimen del despotismo, y para organizar un gobierno independiente ó adoptar aquellas medidas que sean adecuadas para proteger sus derechos y libertades ; pero continuará fiel al gobierno Mejicano en el caso de que la nacion sea gobernada por la Constitucion y las leyes que fueron formadas para el regimen de su asociacion politica. Sesto. Que Tejas se obliga á pagar los gastos de sus tropas en actividad actualmente en la campañ Septimo. Que Tejas empeña su credito y fé publica para el pago de las deudas que contrageren sus agentes. Octavo. Que recompensará con donaciones de tierra y los derechos de ciudadania á los voluntarios que prestasen servicios en la presente lucha. Esta es la declaracion que profesamos delante del mundo, llamando á Dios por testigo de la sinceridad de nuestras intenciones, invocando su maldicion sobre nuestras cabezas en el caso de faltar á ella por doblez d'intencion dafinda. Municipalidad de Gonzales. B. T. ARCHER, Presidente. J. D. CLEMENS. Municipalidad de Austin. BENJAMIN FUQUA, JAMES HODGES, THOMAS BARNETT, WILLIAM ARRINGTON, WYLY MARTIN, WILLIAM S. FISHER, RANDALL JONES, G. W. DAVIS. WM. MENIFEE, Municipalidad de Viesca. JESSE BURNAM. S. T. ALLEN. Municipalidad de Matagorda. A. G. PERRY, R. R. ROYALL, J. G. W. PIERSON, CHARLES WILSON. ALEXANDER THOMPSON, Municipalidad de Washington. J. W. PARKER. ASA MITCHELL, Municipalidad de Nacogdoches. PHILIP COE, SAMUEL HOUSTON, ELIJAR COLLARD, DANIEL PARKER, JESSE GRIMES. JAMES W. ROBERTSON, A. HOXIE. WILLIAM WHITAKER. Municipalidad de Mina. Municipality of Bevil. J. S. LESTER, JOHN BEVIL, D. C. BARRETT, S. H. EVERETT, R. M. WILLIAMSON WYATT HANKS Municipalidad de San Augustin. Municipalidad de Columbia. A. HOUSTON, HENRY SMITH, EDWIN WALLER, WM. N. SIGLER, A. E. C. JOHNSON, J. S. D. BYROM, JOHN A. WHARTON, A. HORTON, MARTIN PALMER, W. D. C. HALL. HENRY AUGUSTIN, Municipalidad de Harrisburgh. A. G. KELLOGG. LORENZO DE ZAVALA, Municipalidad de Liberty. WM. P. HARRIS, C. C. DYER. J. B. Woods, MERIWETHER W. SMITH, A. B. HARDIN, HENRY MILLARD, JOHN W. MOORE. C. WEST. D. B. MACOME. P. B. DEXTER, Secretario. Sala de la Convencion en San Felipe de Austin, 7 de Noviembro de 1825. \* SHE & SHE



### Declaration

#### To the People of Texas, In General Convention Assembled.

General Lopez de Santa Anna, and other military chiefs have by force of arms, overthrown the Federal Institutions of Mexico and dissolved the social pact that existed between Texas and the other members of the Mexican Confederation, the good people of Texas, availing themselves of their natural rights.

### **Do Solemnly Declare,**

- First. That they have taken up arms in defense of their rights and liberties against the attacks of a military despot; and in defense of the republican principles of the Federal constitution of Mexico, sanctioned in 1824.
- Second. That *although* Texas is neither politically nor morally obligated to the Federal Union, moved by the natural generosity free towns, offered of assistance to those members of the confederation that took up arms against military despotism.
- Third. That does not recognize the actual authorities of the Republic of Mexico's right to govern the territory of Texas.
- Fourth. That the people will never cease to do battle against the aforementioned authorities so long as they maintain troops within Texas.
- Fifth. That it is considered separated from the union of Mexico during the disorganization of federal system, and the regime of despotism, and to organize an independent government and to adopt measures that are adequate for protection of its rights and liberties; but Texas will continue to be faithful to the Mexican government in the case that the nation can be governed by the constitution and the laws that were formed for the government of political association.
- Sixth. That Texas is obligated to pay the expenses of its troops currently on active campaign.
- Seventh. That Texas is obligated to pay for any debts contracted by its agents.
- Eighth. That Texas will reward by donations of land and citizenship any who volunteer to serve in the present struggle.

These declarations we profess before the world, calling on God to witness the sincerity of our intentions, and invoke a malediction upon our heads in the case that we prove guilty of duplicity in our intentions.

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Letter from Lorenzo de Zavala to Santa Anna, 13 September 1828

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Sr. D. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna Tlalpam September 13, 1828.

My respectable friend: as soon as I had news of the attempt those miserable representatives made on you I consented to the project of writing to you saying that your current position is the most advantageous one to defeat your enemies, resting on your justice, on the circumstances, and your well known services. What are those eleven imbeciles when confronting the Hercules of Veracruz? And, what can they do other than crash, finish ruining their reputation and forever disappear taking the opprobrium and curse of us all?

They have committed an arbitrary act failing because of their base resentments, without able to cite any law explicitly broken by you.

I, my friend, consider and declare them unthinking imbeciles and capable of loosing the state. I cannot analyze the issue for lack of time, but I assure you they are lost forever.

You do not need these consolations, because the matter is worthy of none and because Santana has energy for greater things. But I thought I must manifest to you that Zavala joins his sentiments with the illustrious Caudillo of Veracruz, whose name occupies a distinguished place in the pages of our history.

Receive these sincere \_\_\_\_\_ of friendship and laws that I am yours [affectively?] L de Z

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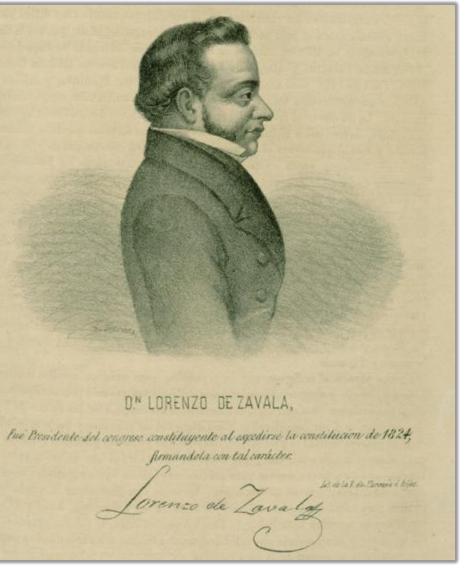
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C. Sr. De Lorenzo Tavala.

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remunicate? No dolo a M., sino a los demás Secretarios del despacho de lo aconsejaría tambien; porg, justa o injustar falta el prostigio accesario, y sin este ado de puede an antar. Concluye advirtiendo que espero de deriva V. abstenerse de producine con respecto à mi en los terminos que lo ha hecho con algunos en esa, preparando su opiniar contra mi, y wintandome con colonidos denigrantes, como peligroso al a teme, y como digno objeto del encono y que de yo que mas de los Cuidadanos: He sido mas largo de lo que me bermiten verderantenis ocupraciones; mas no he podito excusarlo. 2. B. S. M.

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Veracruz, October 7, 1829

Mexico

My dear Sir

I have read with much pain the second editorial article of the <u>Correo</u>, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of last month; and I am compelled to say that the labors, the sacrifices I have borne to save the nation in the recent struggle, and the dangers to which I have exposed myself and my [illegible] comrades in arms, are not [manuscript torn] to similar recompense. It appears to me to be a terrible threat to the nation's peace. ¿And where are the grounds for this fear?

I have seen letters from your capital in which it is said that you (Spanish "usted") are the author of the article, in which I am directly attacked. If it is you, truthfully, or if it is not, what is certain is that the <u>Correo</u> is under your direction and that without your consent nothing is inserted in it. This realization has made me experience a powerful emotion, since I did not expect such conduct from a person who calls himself my friend; especially when I have not given a motive to such a person. ¿Or, where is the motive? Explain to me in which form, or for which cause it can be said that as a result of danger to me the system is in order. It is a bizarre thing that when my work is unwaveringly directed toward the good of the nation, it can be believed that I am capable

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of neglecting its interests. In the nine years during which with my person and sword I have served the nation, I do not believe there is anyone who with justice can make the same acrimonies against my character that the said editorial contains. As a lover of justice, I enjoy giving it, and in turn enjoy when others give it to me. Without presuming to be Aristides, I do want to imitate him; and if it be necessary, so that the imitation be more exact, that I suffer exile, I would suffer it. In prosperity as in adversity, I endeavor to master myself, and not that my passions dominate me: one will not diminish me, nor will another exult me more than what is just. I accept praises when I consider them deserved: I confess my mistakes when I notice them. If in my efforts for the general good I become separated, even for a moment, from the correct path, it is not because I chose to: as the error shows itself I will correct it. Thus has been my constant walk. Now listen to what I truly desire: that peace be preserved; that unity be consolidated, that the integrity of liberty be maintained: that the system be sustained.

Having clarified this, I am convinced that your attack which has inferred so much against me, could not have proceeded from any other cause other than you having taken offense because I suggested that you retire from the ministry. I said this to you as a friend: as I will repeat endlessly. The accusations against you are many and of much seriousness, relating to your public office as well as you in particular. These accusations refer to deeds that, certain or not, are so degrading and so repeated that you have been stripped of all prestige. As minister you have been accused of monopolies, bribes and

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illegal commerce, agitations that: specifically, it is told and retold about what occurred with Señorita pasienta de Tornél, as well as with other women. In light of this, ¿Would you not prefer that I suggest you

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resign? Not only to you, I would also suggest this to the other secretaries of the office; since, justly or unjustly, they lack the necessary prestige, without which nothing can be advanced. I conclude by pointing out that I expect you will abstain from writing with regards to me in the terms with which you have done in the editorial, preparing your opinion against me, and painting me with colorful denigrating terms, as if I were a danger to the system, and as if I were a worthy object of spite more so than any other citizen.

This correspondence has lasted longer than what my tasks truthfully permit me; yet it is because I have not been able to excuse it any longer.

Your Attentive Servant, Q.B.S.M. (Who Kisses Your Hand)

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D. Lorenzo de Zavala

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