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When Business of the Texas Government, From
1727 to 1835, Was Centered In San Antonio.

(Note: The following is one of a series of weekly articles taken from the Bexar Archives at The University of Texas. This collection, considered the greatest single historical treasure on the North American continent, has been catalogued and is now being translated by The University of Texas. It consists of 400-600 pages of original Spanish handwritten documents comprising the official archives of the Mexican government for the Department of Bexar, which covered almost the whole of the state of Texas. It was soon after Texas became a separate province of Mexico, to 1835, to the Battle of San Jacinto. This series of articles will present principally the questions from the documents, many of which have heretofore been unpublished, and will reveal for the first time what actually transpired during the century in which Texas was transformed from a wilderness inhabited only by savage Indians to a modern independent American republic.)

The Texas-Louisiana frontier like a magnet drew men of steel. Spanish, the oldest Anglo-Americans were there to share in the profits of trade with the Indians and to gain the rich region for their respective countries. The first was to be captured, the latter was to be secured. The fight was on for even a chance at the rich prize.

Among the first of this race to enter upon the stage, with a flourish and almost a blare of trumpets, was Philip Nolan who had been born in Belfast, Ireland, but who, under the protection of the famous General James Wilkinson and the still more famous Thomas Jefferson, had turned his thoughts toward the western country almost as soon as he had immigrated to America. It was openly whispered that Wilkinson planned to detach certain territories in the Mississippi Valley from the American Union and to erect there an Empire for himself.

It was no secret either that Jefferson sensed the international importance of the region and was anxious to secure, not only the Mississippi Valley, but extensive lands lying much further to the West. At the age of 20, Nolan decided to obtain permission from the Spanish authorities to engage in trade in

I have set out with a detachment of one hundred soldiers in obedience to the orders of the Governor. I will march as far as the village of Carmago and Revilla, and station myself on this north

deem most suitable for my purpose. I write this to you for your guidance so that you may communicate to me any information you may have acquired of Nolan's march. Since the news you reported to the Governor of the colony, dated 7 and 30 of November last.

"If you have any news for me, after you have sent back the messengers which will take this to you, you may send it through the captain of the militia whom I will inform of my whereabouts."

"God keep you many years."

The commandant general, Pedro de Nolasco, was concerned with Nolan's activities in Texas. On March 3, 1801, he wrote the following letter from Chihuahua, addressed to the governor at interim of Texas.

"In order to protect the towns and ranches north of the colony of Nuevo Santander against the designs of the American Philip Nolan,

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arrived at the River Brazos, where we found wild horses by the thousands. It was our misfortune to be attacked by a hundred and fifty Spaniards, sent by the Commandant at Chihuahua. They surrounded our camp about one o'clock in the morning, on the 22nd of March, 1801. They took the five Spaniards and one American that were guarding our horses, leaving but twelve of us, including the negro Caesar. After about ten minutes, our gallant leader Nolan was slain by a musket-ball which hit him in the head. They began to fire grape-shot at us; they had caught a small cow and a mule. We had a pen that we had built of logs to protect the Indians from us. It was agreed that we should retreat. Our number was eleven, two of whom were wounded. We set out through a prairie, and shortly crossed a creek. Caesar stopped and surrendered himself with the remainder to the enemy. Of the two wounded men, one stopped and gave himself up. There were nine of us that stood the fire of the enemy, for the marks at a distance of a mile, the balls playing around us like hail. We came to a deep ravine. About three o'clock they hauled a white flag and through an American. We had with them food and a small quantity of powder. They wanted us to return to our country and not to return to the Indians. We quickly agreed to go as companions, and then but not to give up our guns. It was granted and we went back and turned our arms over to the enemy. Though the leader was dead and though the survivors were cast into a Mexican dungeon, the Anglo-Americans were not deterred from their mission. The Anglo-American freedom lived on for Bean was bold enough to write from his prison, and to reject the offer to join the royalist party, saying:

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Meas. Orell House and Tommie Eaton spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with their parents, returning to work in Eagle Lake Sunday night.

Mr. Earl Gilcrease of Rock Island visited his friends and relatives in Sheridan Sunday.

Mr. R. I. Spiller of Cameron is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brisco.

Mr. M. K. Griggs spent the weekend with his family and was unable to return to his work in Houston Monday on account of the condition of the roads due to recent rains.

Mr. Elmer Brisco is making preparations to move to Palestine where he will join her husband who is employed there by the Gulf Company.

Miss Hope Doxon, who is attending school at Rock Island, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Grace S. Dorman. Hope reports that school will be out in a few days.

Mr. Howard Mayes of Oklahoma was in Sheridan Monday morning. Several head of Mr. Mayes' choice stock and drum some tick up from a dipping vat sometime Sunday. It is reported that five head have died and many more are developing symptoms of poisoning.

Mr. C. A. Lundquist of Coulter, who is visiting in Sheridan Saturday afternoon.

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