

A. F. James

Galveston 23 Nov. 1860.

J. H. Brown Esq.

San Francisco: Cal:

Dear Sir - Your letter of the 10th Aug^r is before me, it ought to have been answered some time ago, and wants, but for a very protracted illness from which I am not yet recovered -

Since the receipt of your letter I have not seen Mr. Goodson, when I do I will talk to him upon the subject of yr. communication, at the same time I am in possession of some of your deeds & thro' him make the express promise on my part that if there is any difficulty made of you in the collecting of his claim, that I shall hand the said papers over into his possession, which I feel myself bound to comply with -

Your A/c for \$737.50 was duly paid on presentation which I hope was satisfactory -

Texas is going for the Lone Star and all the people fools!! times very tight. Compliments to yr. family - and Believe me

Yours obly
A. F. James

Say to Cobb & Simon Jones I will answer as soon as I am strong enough -