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THE CITY OF VELASCO.

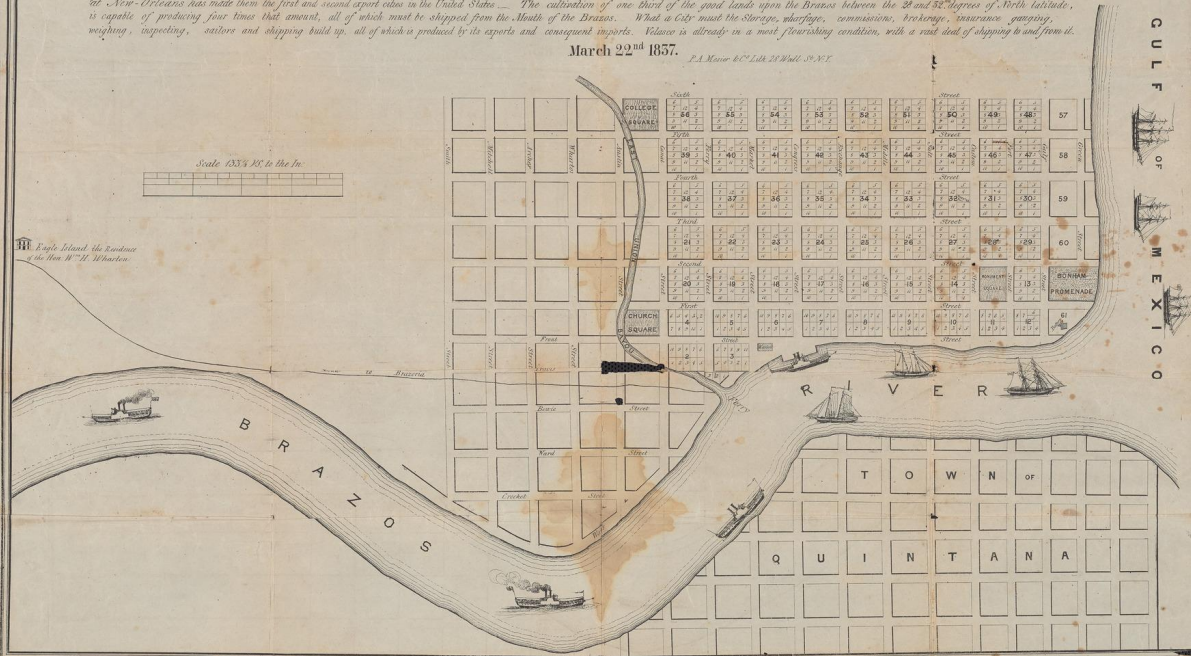
Situated at the Mouth of the Brazos River upon the Gulf of Mexico within 36 hours of Steam Navigation to the City of New Orleans, is remarkable for its eligible Situation in point of health, location and commerce. There is no situation upon the whole Gulf coast, perhaps none in the world, believed to be more healthy. Its commercial advantages need not be dwelt upon when this remarkable fact shall be known - that within the reach of Steam boat navigation upon this river, there are twelve Millions of acres of cotton and sugar lands of unequalled quality, one third of which is capable of making double the quantity of those staples now produced in the whole United States. The emigrations to this country unaccomplished in the history of the world must produce these Staples in two or three years in such quantity that Velasco must soon become the second export City upon the continent. There is at present from 7 to 8 feet water upon the bar which is capable of great improvement with small expense and good anchorage within one Mile of the City sufficient for the whole commerce of the world. The receipt of two hundred thousand bales of cotton per annum at Mobile and five hundred thousand at New Orleans has made them the first and second export cities in the United States. The cultivation of one third of the good lands upon the Brazos between the 28 and 32 degrees of North latitude, is capable of producing four times that amount, all of which must be shipped from the Mouth of the Brazos. What a City must the Storage, wharfage, commissions, brokerage, insurance, gauging, weighing, inspecting, sales and shipping build up, all of which is produced by its exports and consequent imports. Velasco is already in a most flourishing condition, with a vast deal of shipping to and from it.

March 22nd 1857.

J.A. Moore 87° 12' 30" W. 28° 30' N. V.T.

Scale 1000 Yds to the In.

11 Eagle Island the Residence of the Hon. W. H. Wharton.



GULF OF MEXICO

RIVER
TOWN OF
QUINTANA

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