

A LEAF FROM THE PAST.

The Texas Revolution—The Causes that Led to It.

There is a general impression that the citizens of the United States who immigrated to Texas under the Colonization laws came with the intention of revolutionizing the country and annexing it to the United States.

Austin certainly acted in good faith to the Mexican Government. Next to Austin, Hayden Edwards had done the most towards introducing colonists into Texas.

All the colonists were required to profess the Roman Catholic religion. At first this was construed to imply nothing more than a general belief in Christianity.

Texas was too remote from the seat of government in Mexico to have real grievances promptly redressed.

His legislative connection with the remote and purely Mexican State of Coahuila was most unfortunate.

The law of colonization gave a preference to Mexican over American settlers.

The colonists were compelled to buy their necessities of Mexican dealers, legitimate commerce with the United States being prohibited.

All traffic in negro slaves was prohibited. Children of slave parents introduced in the families of colonists were to be taught to read and set free at fourteen years of age.

The first officers sent to rule in Texas were not suited to the task. We have seen how Sautcoed, Chief of the Department, arbitrarily banished the Edwards.

Mr. Burn, the subordinate commander at Anahuac, was even more odious than Sautcoed. Burnham compelled servants to work for him without compensation.

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Still later, orders were given to suspend giving land titles to colonists. Finally a list of persons proscribed was published.

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to my leaving his bed and board, he had none; he is mistaken, he had neither bed nor board. As for running you in debt, it is something you could not do yourself, for you can't get credit for anything.

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