

COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL BANK,
Galveston, Texas, February 7, 1855.

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 24th instant; and with all due respect to your request, as well as the necessity of Congress to desire such a statement, I would willingly comply with the same, as it would be a benefit to ourselves, for, permit me to say, I am satisfied we should rank first in position, or at least equal to any bank in your report. But as there is, and has been, a question before the supreme court in relation to the length of our charter from the time of its commencement, we have thought best, as was the case last year, not to make any public statements until this matter was settled, for reasons best known to ourselves, and not of sufficient importance to communicate to you.

Yours, respectfully,

JAMES GUTHRIE, Esq.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

H. JENKINS, Cashier.

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Statement of the condition of the Northern Bank of Mississippi, at Holly Springs, on the 1st day of January, 1855.

Cash on hand—					
Notes of this bank	\$44,870 00				\$240,165 00
Notes of other banks	5,450 00				42,735 40
Gold and silver	8,063 06				
Domestic bills of exchange in New Orleans	356,250 00				
Domestic bills of exchange in Memphis	11,699 09				
Real estate					
Suspended debt					
Profit and loss					
Due from stockholders					
Due from banks and agencies					
Stocks					
Protested exchange					
		\$25,343 06	387,947 01		966,555 00
			11,904 73		
			71,879 74		
			21,866 83		
			50,000 00		
			60,000 00		
			12,000 00		
			12,000 00		
			551,458 40		551,458 40

HOLLY SPRINGS, January 1, 1855.

GEORGE WEST, Cashier.