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Note:

Shown on the Convention Election returns as J. P. Ownby.

Captured by Gen. Anguiano in 1841, El
Centinela de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey,
July 10, 1841, Tom I, Num. 2.
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OWNSBY, JAMES P. - Arrived in Texas January 28, 1836 as is stated in Headright Certificate No. 47 for one-third of a league of land issued to him in 1838 by the Board of Land Commissioners for Harrisburg county. (Clerk's Return Book A, General Land Office). As a matter of fact he had arrived at Velasco January 28, 1836 on the schooner Pennsylvania, having been recruited in New Orleans for the army by Captain Amasa Turner. On January 6, 1838 James Wharton testified that he had arrived in Texas on the same boat with Mr. Ownsby (Page 17 Harrisburg Headright Book in the General Land Office, Austin). Although Mr. Ownsby did not reach Velasco until January 28, 1836 he voted in the election held February 1 throughout Texas to select delegates to the constitutional convention to be held at Washington-on-the-Brozos. (Election returns, Archives, Texas State Library, Austin).

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