



NOTE.

The country South West and West of Monterey is very mountainous and generally destitute of Timber. Water is very scarce. The Population is confined to the Towns and Villages. The Soil is perfectly Sterile except in valleys which can be irrigated. The Mountains afford a security pasturage for sheep and goats. Very good Wheat is raised at San Fernando, Santa Rosa, Monterey, Saltillo, Tamaulipas and in their vicinities, and large quantities of Rice and Beans are made at the latter place, but no cultivation is deemed profitable without irrigation. The temperature of Saltillo is cool owing to its great elevation. Monterey is very hot. The ancient name of Saltillo has been changed by Act of the Legislature to LEONA VICARIO.

By the terms on which land is acquired in Texas, the contractors are required to locate on their respective tracts a stated number of families within six years from the date of each grant. The following table exhibits the number of families to be located on some of the principal tracts.

Families	
Grant to Col. Austin	1100
" " of 1827	100
" Austin & Williams of 1831	300
" Whelan	300
" Barnes	300
" Felisaola	600
" Cameron of Sep. 19 1828	200
" " "	100
" Bullitt & Chambers	800
" McMillen & McClone	200
" De Leon	150

The colonization Laws of Mexico grant to the family of each actual settler, one square league, and to each single man one fourth of a league of land. A Mexican league is equal to 424 American Acres.

The Salt Crystals in the bottom of these Lakes in Strata 4 to 6 inches thick. Large quantities are annually taken away without producing any Society.



MAP OF TEXAS
With Parts of the Adjoining States

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Note. The Latitude and Longitude of Saltillo, Monterey, Laredo, Brown, Navagoches and the Point where the boundary line leaves the Sabine are from the observations of GENERAL TERAN of the MEXICAN ARMY.

