



Chapter 12, section 2

Independence for Texas

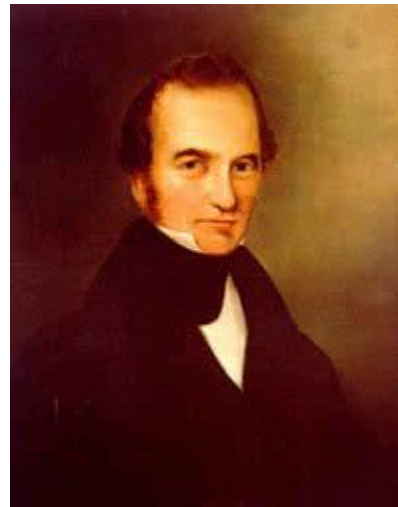
Define:

- **Tejano:** *Mexicans who claimed Texas as their home.*
- **Empresario:** *People who obtained these grants and recruited the settlers*
- **Decree:** Official order
- **Annex:** to take control of



#1

- Who was the 1st American empresario and why did Mexico give a land grant to him
 - Moses Austin- Mexico wanted to promote the growth of Texas and wanted help controlling the Natives
- Who was the 1st to actually become one?
 - His son, Stephen F. Austin
- What did the Americans have to promise in order to live in Texas? (4)
 - To learn Spanish
 - To become Mexican citizens
 - To become Catholics
 - To obey Mexican laws





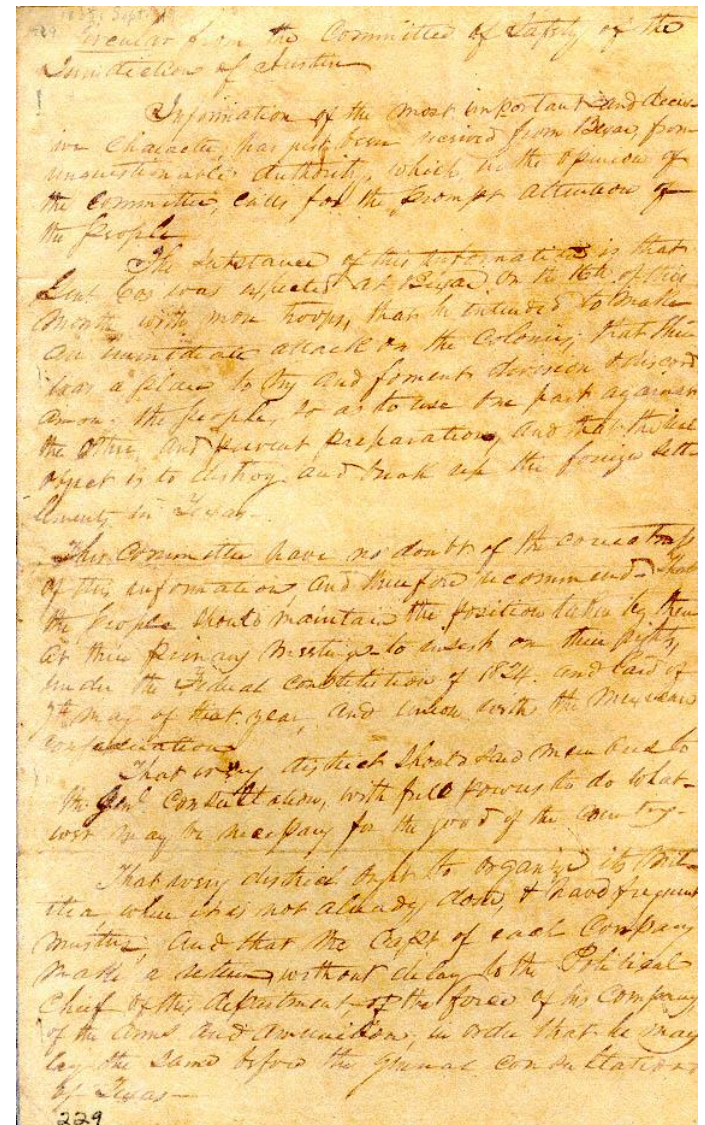
2.

- Why did Mexico end American immigration?
 - They had not adopted to Mexican ways
 - Did not become Catholics
 - Did not learn Spanish
 - Disobeyed Mexican laws
 - Did not become citizens
 - They were a bad example to other Mexican states
 - They were not grateful for favors they'd been given
 - They were afraid Texans would try to make Texas part of the United States

3.

■ What happened when Americans made attempts at reconciliation?

- Santa Anna agreed to 1/2 of Austin's proposals, but when Austin sent a letter to plan independence, he jailed Austin.



4.

- During the Texan War for Independence, who led the Texans?
 - Sam Houston
- Who led the Mexicans?
 - Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna





5.



- Describe what happened at the Battle of the Alamo.
 1. **Texans** led by William Travis, Davy Crockett & Jim Bowie **Mexicans:** Santa Anna
 2. Texans outnumbered 180 to several thousand (Mex)
 3. Travis calls for help, but none arrives – hold off Santa Anna for 12 days
 4. March 6, 1836 – Mexicans break thru – kill all (except a few women/children)
 5. Becomes a rally cry “Remember the Alamo!”



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- What were 2 results of the Battle of San Jacinto:
 - Santa Anna was captured.
 - He signed a treaty recognizing the independence of Mexico.



7.

- What name did Texas take as an independent country?
 - ☐ Lone Star Republic
 - ☐ Republic of Texas
- When they applied for statehood, why did Andrew Jackson deny their request?
 - ☐ Because Texas was a slave state and would upset the balance between slave and free states in the Senate.
- What changed this position?
 - ☐ James K. Polk favored annexing Texas
 - ☐ Texas was annexed at the same time (1845) as Iowa (a free state)

