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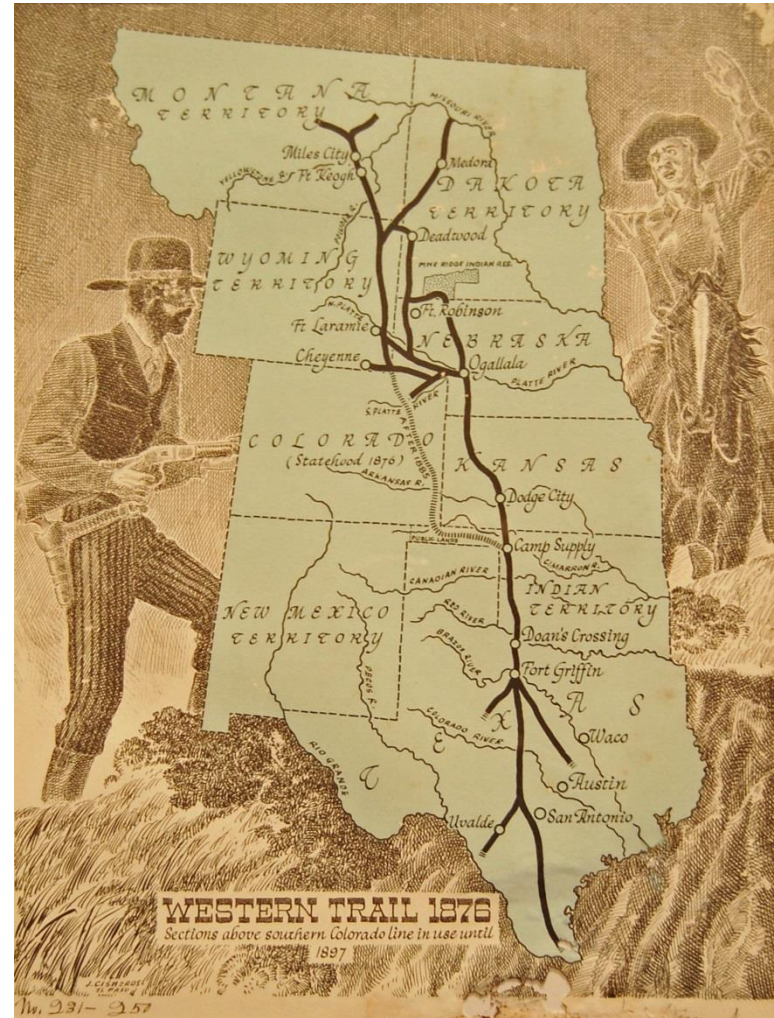
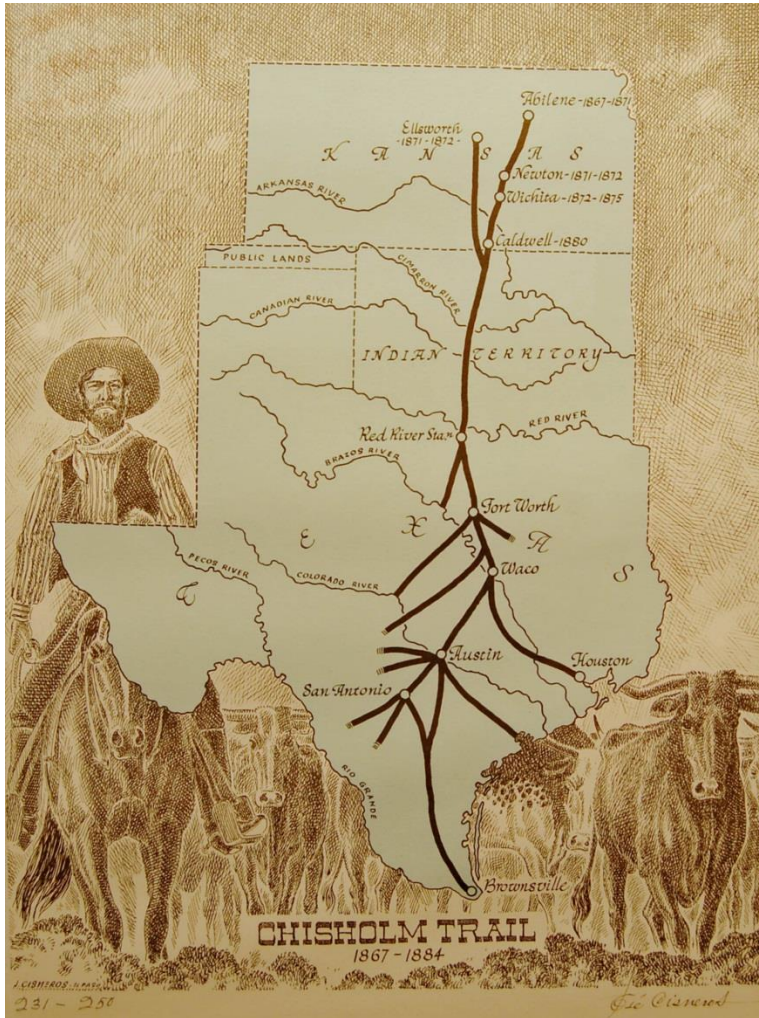
# Echoes in the Dust: Memories from the Cattle Trails



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- Era of the Cattle Drives
- August 11, 1858

King Ranch  
 M. Kennedy & Dr. for  
 Mowland August 11, 1858

Your favour of 3<sup>rd</sup> by Bush is at hand, your gift favour Capt Mowland is paid shall send check to Georgia to morrow to carry to day.

Mr Phelps is still out the City & consequently you must tell your Ladies that I am not so well acquainted in finding Ladies, and Mr P. is, but will do the best I can until Mr P. returns, the two have been changed & now send them by steam. The Ring has been made as requested either to use as a pen or Ring. It is a beautiful thing. & to know how to work it you must see it, just from the diamond part & when on screw. You will then screw it on the Ring.

I have a letter from Capt King dated Little Rock, he was well and about starting with his stock for Memphis Tennessee & says he will be here about 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

I may have a package to send for you. If so will put it on board the small vessel, and I shall go to Capt Smith to take charge of it.

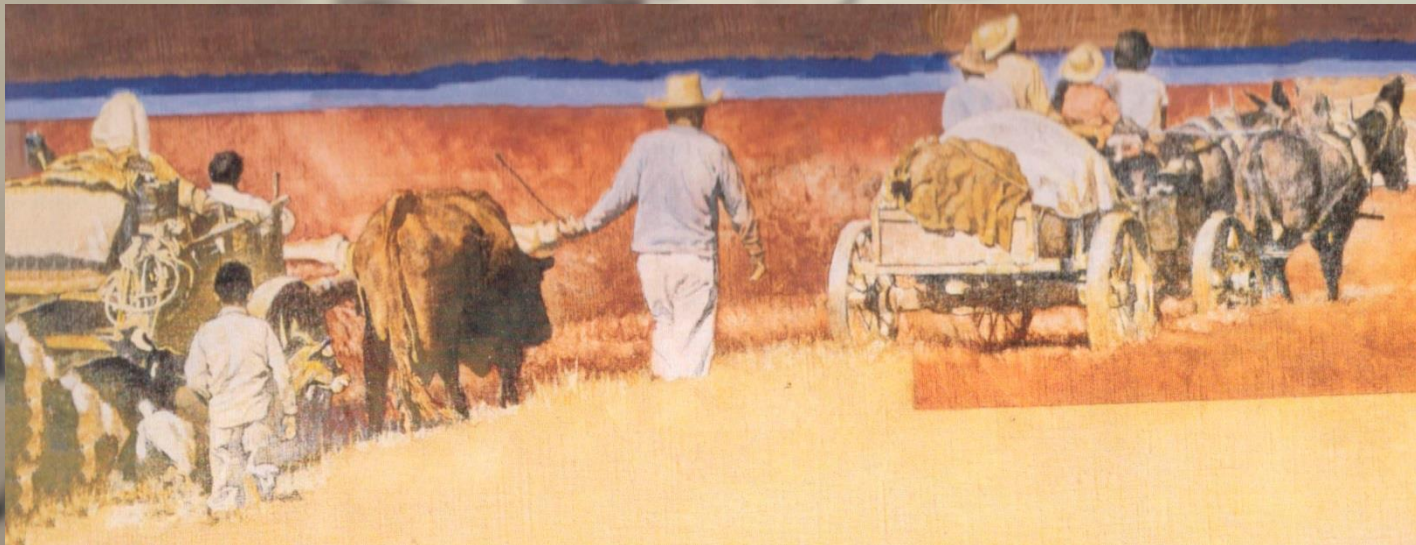
P.S.  
 R. H. Ford has drawn on you for \$200. Shall I pay it or not advise me by return post.

Yours truly  
 M. P.

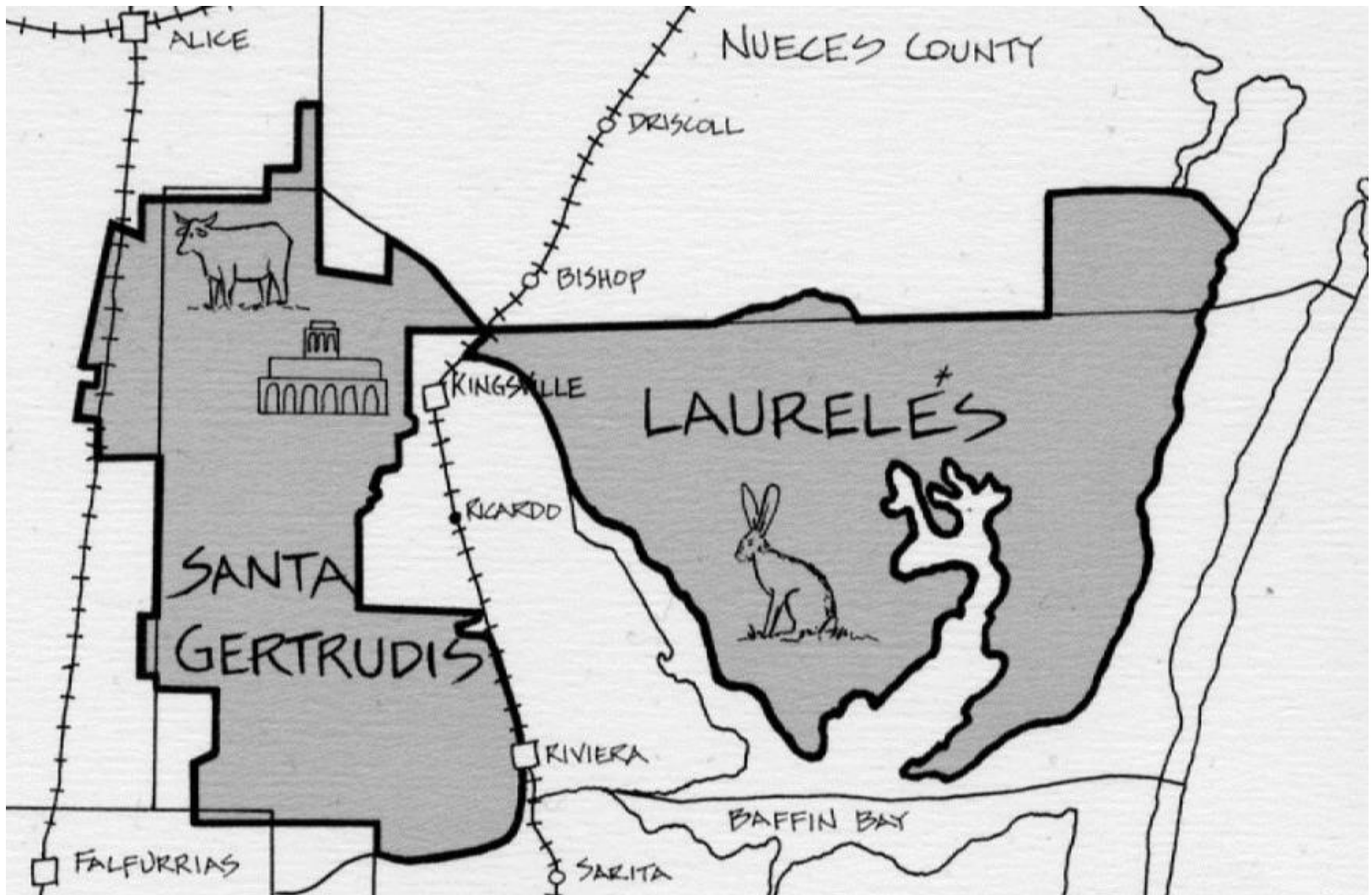
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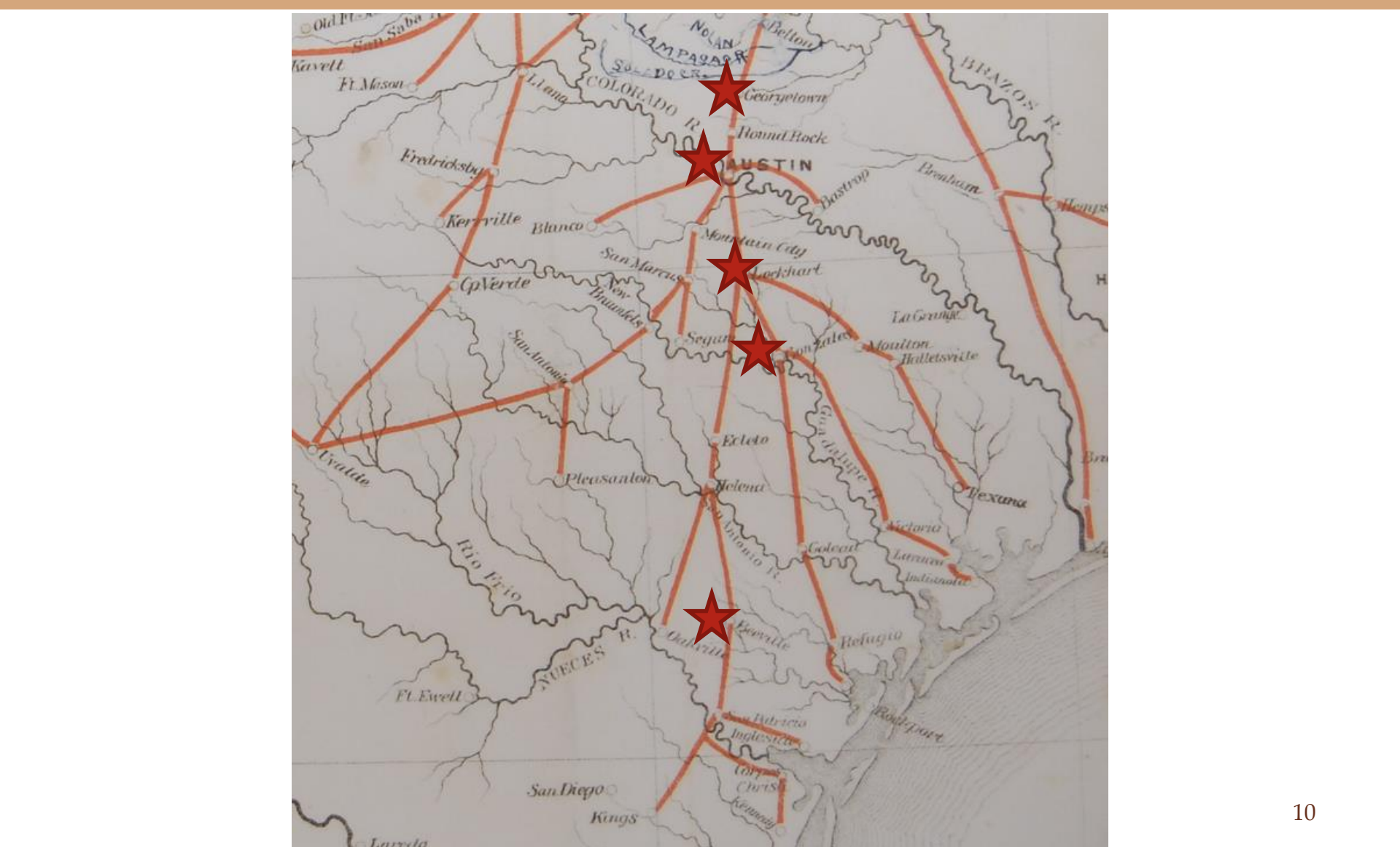
Captain King could not do it alone.

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thought we are told  
several are only a  
few days ahead of us.

I do not distrust  
of taking the cattle  
forward in good com-  
-dition. From Fort Worth  
I shall write more fully,  
I am glad to hear that  
there has been fine rains  
in Mesas County - - -

John Dee was killed  
on the road by one of  
his own men, a son-in-law  
of old Tom Connor -

I Am Sir  
Most Respectfully  
Yours Obdt Servt  
J. T. Bryden

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guided by  
Capt. B. B. B.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF NUECES

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Richard Reed  
of the County of Nueces in the State of Texas, aforesaid, in  
consideration of the sum of Five dollars  
coin, to me paid by John Fitch of the same  
county, in said State of Texas, now do bargain, sell and deliver unto the said John Fitch  
the following described personal property, to-wit:

One horse, brown, named and marked Seven  
Head of pig, white, branded and ear marked to John Fitch  
304 Head of beef cattle branded A. W. and marked C D


9	Ditto	Ditto	H. W.	Ditto	C D
4	do	do	S. W.	do	E D
68	do	do	S. W.	do	C D
100	do	do	H. W.	do	C D
320	do	do	G. W.	do	C D
140	do	do	J. W.	do	C D
2	do	do	T. W.	do	C D
1	do	do	W. B. W.	do	C D
1	do	do	F. W.	do	C D
30	do	do	J. W.	do	C D

Also One hundred & twenty five (25) head horned Steers  
131 head of Hides 3 Hides & (100) branded W. B. W. and  
in the pen

To have and hold the same unto the said John Fitch his  
heirs and assigns, forever. And I bind myself to warrant and forever defend the title to  
the said property unto the said John Fitch his heirs or assigns,  
against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part  
thereof. Witness my signature this 12 day of May A. D. 1877

Signed and delivered in the presence of  
Thomas Byrnes John Fitch  
his agent & attorney in law





GEORGE ADAMS. JAMES C. BURKE. JOHN C. BURKE.

**GEO. ADAMS, BURKE & BRO.,**  
 COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
 —FOR THE SALE OF—  
**CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP,**  
 Office, 34 Exchange Building, Union Stock Yards,  
 Chicago, Ill., Sept 27 1878

Sold for *J. J. Deas & J. W. Stevens*

DATE.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.	WEIGHT.	OFF.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
	<i>219</i>			<i>164490</i>		<i>2 1/4</i>	<i>3701.02</i>
<b>CHARGES:</b> Freight, <span style="float: right;"><i>1161.05</i></span> Yardage, <span style="float: right;"><i>54.50</i></span> Hay, <i>5195</i> lbs. <span style="float: right;"><i>77.93</i></span> Corn. bush. Commission, <span style="float: right;"><i>109</i></span> Net Proceeds, <span style="float: right;"><i>1402.48</i></span> Cash Advances, <span style="float: right;"><i>2.298.54</i></span> <span style="float: right;"><i>3 -</i></span> <span style="float: right;"><i>2.295.54</i></span>							

*We have remitted*  
*N.Y. Exch for \$2,350.04 to S. M. Swinson & Co*  
*and placed to Credit of Capt M. Kennedy*







FATHER  
James Bryden  
Born Dec. 6, 1820  
Died Nov. 26, 1881





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