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To the Editor of the Victoria Advocate:
MADISONVILLE, TEXAS. }
June 2, 1879. }

DEAR SIR :—Referring to Galveston News of date June 2d, 1879, I noticed an extract from your paper, in which the following sentence is found:—"The veritable John Martin in the flesh was found in the Territory of Arizona, and has within the past week been brought back to Goliad, there to take the honors which the lower court will thrust upon him." Now, knowing that you always stand ready to give honor and credit to whom it is due, I write to get you to correct the above statement, and to inform you that the "veritable John Martin" was not arrested in the Territory of Arizona, but was arrested in Leon county, near the Madison county line, by E. B. Seay, sheriff of Madison county, and his deputy, G. A. Rather, on or about the 4th day of May, 1879, and confined in jail at this place until the 21st day of May, 1879, when he was delivered to Bruce Word, the sheriff of Goliad county, Texas. Sheriffs, as you are well aware, get but little credit for what they do in Texas, and I know the press are always ready and willing to give them the credit they deserve. Please publish above and oblige,

Yours truly
R. MAHORNER.
County Attorney, Madison Co., Texas.

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