In the name and by the authority of the Republic of Texas,

To all whom it may concern,

I, David G. Burnet, President of the Republic of Texas, do hereby request all persons to permit the bearer hereof, Miguel Arciniega, freely to pass from the Republic of Texas, to any part of Mexico, and to return to Texas at any time, without hindrance or molestation, and in case of need to give him all lawful aid and protection.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Republic of Texas, at the City of Austin this sixth day of January, A.D. 1841, and of the Independence of the Republic the fifth.

By the President

[Signature]

[Acting Secretary State]

Note: a passport of same tenor & date signed to Rafael Garza.
Texas State Library and Archives Commission

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