Boston, April 10, 1843

To The Honble. Asa Jones,

Dear Sir,

I am

As I have some prospect of being able to visit Europe this summer, for the benefit of my health, and cannot travel on the Continent without a Passport, you will do me a favor by causing one to be issued from your office for me in the usual forms under seal, and transmit it to me by mail.

I have the honor to be,

Yours,

[Signature]

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Republic of Texas
Department of State

Whereas, Captain Henry Austin, a citizen of the Republic of Texas, has made known to this Department his intention to travel in the United States of America, also in the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Kingdom of France in Europe. We are therefore to request all persons whom it may concern, in either of the countries aforesaid, or in any other country in amity with the Republic of Texas, to permit the said Captain Henry Austin the bearer hereof, freely and safely to pass through all or any of said Countries (he depositing himself peaceably and according to the laws thereof) and in case of need to give him all lawful aid, protection and support.

The said Captain Henry Austin is fifty-nine years of age, five feet ten inches tall, light complexion, blue eyes, high forehead, light hair and gray, and his signature as follows:

Given under my hands and seal of office at the city of Austin the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, under of the Independence of Texas the Second.

[Signature]

Said [Signature]

Secretary of State