United States of America
State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Greeting:

The undersigned Governor of the State of Texas, having requested all means to make provision for the safety and welfare of John B. Costa and his family, do hereby request all persons to permit them to reside in the State of Texas.

John B. Costa, his wife, Josefa Maria Costa, their daughter, aged sixteen years, and Joseph Antonio Costa, their son, aged eighteen years, citizens of the United States and of said State of Texas, and in case of need to join him and his family all lawful aid and protection.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of said State to be affixed, done at the City of Austin on the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and in the year of the independence of the United States.

John B. Costa

This as above

for Deed

Josefa Maria Costa