Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Republic of Texas
Department of State

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting

The undersigned Secretary of State of the Republic of Texas hereby request all whom it may concern to permit the bearer hereof, John Crawford, who comes with certain official documents from the State of South Carolina United States to pass through this Republic free and unmolested, hereby requesting all civil officers in case to give him all lawful aid and protection.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the City of Houston the thirteenth day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and of the Independence of the Republic of Texas the thirty third.

Signed: Petition

[Signature]