Department of State
Houston 3d July 1837.

Sir

Your letter of the 25th of June to this Department has been received, in answer to which I am instructed by the Secretary of State to inform you, that an order was issued bearing date the 27th May last, prohibiting all mexican prisoners from leaving the Country and ordering that they be detained until further orders from the Executive Department, consequently this Department is not authorized at present to grant pro ports

Very Resp Kelly
Yr obt Servt
Benj B Sturges
Chief Clk Dep
State

To
J. C. Hoskins Esq
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