Department of State
Republic of Texas

Whereas General Sam Houston of the Republic of Texas has represented and made known to this Department his intention to travel in the United States of America, also in Her Britannical Majesty's possessions in North America, also in the Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland in Europe, and also in the Kingdom of France in Europe.

It is 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 General Sam Houston, the bearer hereof, freely and safely to pass through all or any of said Countries, by departing himself peaceably and according to the laws thereof, and be safe of need to give him all lawful aid and protection therefor.

The said General Sam Houston, by his method to travel beyond the limits of the Republic of Texas, and at such time as is authorized by the laws of said Republic unless sooner recalled by proclamation or otherwise.

The said Sam Houston aged forty-five years of age, six feet two inches high, hair light, complexion fair, forehead high, eye blue, nose aquiline, mouth full and thin dimpled and the signature as follows:

Given under my hand and seal of Office at the City of Houston the third day of February A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty inches, and of the Independence of the Republic of Texas the third.