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Department of State
Republic of Texas

Whereas General Sam Houston late President ~~a citizen~~ 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 Britannic 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.

These 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 General Sam Houston the Bearer hereof, freely and safely to pass through all or any of said Countries (he departing himself peaceably and according to the laws thereof and in case of need to give him all lawful aid, protection & support.

The the said General Sam Houston is hereby permitted to travel beyond the limits of the Republic of aforesaid for such time as is authorised by the laws of said Republic unless sooner duly recalled by proclamation or otherwise.

The said Genl Sam Houston is forty five years of age Six feet two inches high hair light, complexion fair, forehead high, eyes blue, nose acqueline, mouth full & chin dimpled and the signature as follows

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at the City of Houston this day of February A. D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the Independence of the Republic of Texas the Third.

Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Passport to Sam Houston
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