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Sam Houston

President of the Republic of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come: Know ye That Andrew Neill Esquire special bearer of despatches from this government to ~~the~~ agents thereof in Mexico has this free passport to travel with his servant & horses and arms without hindrance or molestation to Matamoras thence to Sabinos or elsewhere as circumstances may require hereby ordering all authorities civil and military in this and requesting all in that country to render to him ~~all~~ such aid support and protection as he may stand in need of in his ~~journey and~~ travels there and his return

In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of the Republic to be hereto affixed Given under my hand at Washington this 4th day of Feby A.D. 1844 and of the Independence of the Republic the eighth

By the president

Secretary of State

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Sam Houston
Presidente de la Republica de Tejas

A todos quien a estos presentes vieren:

Sepanse Que Concedo seguro y libre pasaporte al Señor Licenciado Don Andres Neill para que pase de este Govierno como encargado de los despatchos a los Señores Commisionados en Mexico, con su Mozo, Cavallos y Armas a la Ciudad de Matamoras, de alli a Sabinas, ò otros partes si fuese menester a diligencias interesantes al Govierno de Mexico, y al de esta Republica &c.

Por tanto mando ruego y suplico a todas las Autoridades tanto civiles como militares en esa, como en esta, no le pongan embaraso en su transito sino que le auxilien y le faciliten en todo cuanto necesite

Y para que conste firmo Yo y pongo la empresa del sello grande de la Republica en la villa de Washington el dia cuatro de Febrero del año de 1844 y de la Independencia el ocho —

Por el Presidente

Secretario del Estado

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