To all whom these presents shall come—Greeting:

Know ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the honor, patriotism, fidelity and abilities of Samuels G. Wells Esq., I have appointed, and do by these presents appoint and commission said Samuels G. Wells Second Lieutenant in the Third regiment of my brigade; having full and ample authority so to do from DAVID G. BURNET, President of the *Republic of Texas*, and his Cabinet Council—as such he will obey all lawful commands which he may receive from the Officers appointed over him, and I do hereby enjoin all Officers, Subalterns and Privates of the Army of Texas, who may be placed under his command, to render at all times, ready and respectful obedience to his lawful orders.

GIVEN under my sign manual this, the fourth day of June A.D. 1836, and the first of our Independence.

M. Def. Green. BRIGADIER GENERAL.
Of the Army of the Republic of Texas.

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BY THE GENERAL.
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Leon Dyer
Aid de Camps.

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