Department of State

I, Thomas H. Duval, Secretary of State for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that it appears from the Records of this Department, that the Hon: B. E. Bee was appointed and commissioned Chargé d' Affaires to the Government of the United States from the Republic of Texas, on the 8th day of February A.D. 1840, and was recalled by the President of Texas from such mission by a communication addressed to him by Hon: Anson Jones, Secy of State, dated the 27th day of December A.D. 1841.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of November A.D. 1851.

Thos H. Duval
Secy of State