"Executive Department
Galveston, May 3rd. 1842

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern,
Greeting; Be it known that I Sam Houston,
President of the Republic of Texas, and commander in chief of the
Army and Navy of the Same, reposing special trust and full confidence
in the fidelity, honor, patriotism, capacity and valor of James
Davis Esquire, do by these presents appoint him, the said
James Davis Esquire, acting adjutant General of the Army
of Texas, hereby giving and granting him full power and
authority to act, and in all things to be obeyed and
respected as such.

Given under my hand at the city of Galveston the
3rd day of May in the year 1842 and of our Independence the
seventh.
Sam Houston."

The above is a copy from my historical collection
purporting to be taken from the Executive
Records p. 86.

H Bauserman
Huntsville
Jan. 1. 1853.

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