UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT **OF STATE.**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I CERTIFY, *That* Edward N. Roach

whose name is *subscribed to the paper hereunto annexed,*

is — *now, and* was *at the time of subscribing the same,*

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duly commissioned; and that full faith and confidence are due to his acts, as such:

In testimony whereof, I, William L. Marcy

SECRETARY OF STATE *of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed.*

***DONE** at the City of Washington, this* Seventeenth

day of March *A. D.* 18 53 —

and of the Independence of the United States of America the 77th —

Wm. L. Marcy.