Galveston
December 1850

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify, that the annexed order dated 20 July 1842 was issued by me, then Secretary of War & Marine, of the late Republic of Texas, to Charles Rossignol Esqr and the duties therein ordered were performed by him untill the Command was abolished by Law.

Geo. W. Hockley
late Secy. of War & Marine