Department of Navy Marine
20th July, 1842.

To
Charles Ruseignaulle Esqr.

Sir — Major A. J. Mills is this day directed to turn over the charge of the Navy Yard at Galveston to you, with the Public Property attached, and belonging to it. You will receipt to him for what you may receive, and send your return of the same to this Department, with a report of the general condition of the Yard, Public Property &c.

You will take charge of the Yard and Public Buildings, except that now occupied by Mrs Floyd, which with the furniture &c. will remain in her possession and for her use, and you will use all due diligence for its preservation, reporting to this Department as frequently as necessity may require, or upon the occurrence of any important event connected with the Command.

Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
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Secy of Navy Marine.