The State of Texas.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify and make known to all whom it may concern that Judge Martin B. Lewis, the bearer hereof who is on the eve of his departure for California is well known among the people of this State as a gentleman of probity and worth — that he participated in the war of our Revolution — that he subsequently occupied and discharged the duties of various offices with fidelity and satisfaction to the public — and that he has uniformly maintained a high reputation as a good neighbor and citizen, founded upon a long course of upright and honorable conduct.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the