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Charge to Upson for printing &c

PROCLAMATION.

BE it known, that, in accordance with an act, entitled "an act concerning free persons of color," approved 5th February, 1840, that I, Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, by virtue of [illegible] vested in me by law, do in the name and by the authority of said Republic, by these presents, issue this my proclamation, commanding all free persons of *color*, who [illegible] Republic of Texas, to remove from said Republic before the first day of January [illegible]. And I do hereby require all sheriffs and constables of the several counties of the Republic to [illegible] due diligence in carrying the above recited act into effect.

[illegible] under my hand and the great seal of the Republic of Texas, in the city of Austin, this the 18th day of May, in the year of our Lord [illegible] thousand eight hundred and forty, and the Independence of the Republic of Texas the fifth.

MIRABEAU B. LAMAR.

By the [illegible]

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