[June 24, 37]

In the name of the Republic of Texas
Free, Sovereign, and Independent.

To all to whom these Presents may come
or may in anywise concern.

I Sam Houston, President
of the said Republic, by virtue of a Resolution passed
by the Congress of the same, and bearing date the 9th
day of June, instant, conferring on me full power
to appoint an Agent to proceed to the United States,
with instructions to receive the unsold Land Scrip, and to
settle with the different Agents heretofore appointed by
the Government; and to sell the same as therein specified,
do, by these presents appoint John K. Allen said Agent
to effect the objects contemplated by the Resolution
aforesaid, and I do hereby empower him, the said Allen,
to adopt such measures as he may deem most expe-
dient to obtain the object of said Resolution.

In testimony whereof I have signed
these presents and affixed the Great
Seal of the Republic, at the City
of Houston this 24th day of June
A. D. 1837, and of the Independence
of the Republic, the second.

Seal

R. A. Irion
Secy of State

signed Sam Houston