Galveston
Texas, April 5th 42.

To all whom it may Concern
Know ye that I have this day granted and given permission to my Steward, Perry Marshal, to ship on board of the Schooner Signal bound to the United States so as to enable him to visit his family and friends in the City of Baltimore Md. — And I hope all Masters of Vessels and others to whom this may come will afford him the same opportunity, and protection in enabling him to reach the City of Baltimore, and return here, unmolested, as is usual with all sea faring men of Color. — Said Boy Perry is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, a bright Mulatto, and a good and faithful Steward — a native of Baltimore.

Wm. G. Todd