IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:--

KNOW YE, *That I,* **SAM. HOUSTON,** *President thereof, reposing special trust and confidence in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity and Ability of* John R. White Esq. *do hereby commission him a* Quarter Master *in the* First *Regiment of the* Second *Brigade, of the Militia of the Republic of Texas, in con=formity with an Act of Congress, approved 24th January, 1839.*

He is, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of Quarter Master *by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all under his command, to be obedient to his orders as such.*

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Republic, at Washington *this* First *day of* July *in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and* forty three *and in the* Eighth *year of the Independence of the Republic of Texas.*

Sam Houston

BY THE PRESIDENT,

M. C. Hamilton,
Actg. Secretary of War and Marine.