To Edward Stanly

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

I David G. Burnet President of the Republic aforesaid reposing special trust and confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct and fidelity by and with the advice and Consent of the Cabinet do by these Presents Constitute and appoint you Engineer for the Post at Galveston with the rank of Captain

of the Army of Texas for the defence of the liberty and Independence of the Republic and for repelling any hostile invasion thereof

And I also require and require you to regulate your Conduct in every respect by the Laws Rules and regulations adopted for the Government of the Armies of Texas and punctually to observe and follow such Orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from your Superior Officers

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