War Department
Harrisburgh 28th March 1836

To Capt Edward Stanty

Sir

Enclosed you have a commission as Engineer for the post of Galveston you will as early as convenient Report yourself to Col James Morgan the commandant of that post - who has instructions in relation to the contemplated fortification at that point you will proceed under the command of said Morgan to the discharge of the duties devolving on you under your appointment remaining there untill further orders from the Department

I have the honor to be very respectfully yours

Thos J Rusk
Secy at War

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