

Andrew Jackson, President of the United States of America,

To Washington Irving, Greeting:

Reposing special trust and confidence in your Integrity, Prudence and Ability, I have nominated and by and with the advice and Consent of the Senate, do appoint you the said Washington Irving, Secretary of the Legation of the United States of America, near his Britannic Majesty; authorizing you hereby to do and perform all such matters and things as to the place or Office doth appertain, or as may be duly given you in charge hereafter, and the same to hold and exercise during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.



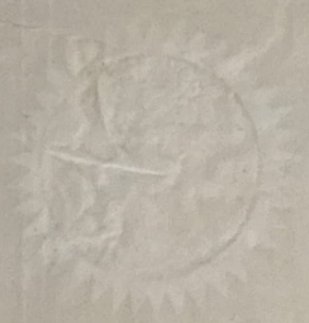
In Testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto fixed. Given under my hand at the City of Washington the tenth day of February A. D. 1830; and of the Independence of the United States of America, the fifty fourth.

Andrew Jackson

By the President,

Wm. B. Ewell

Secretary of State.



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