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Given under my hand at the city of Washington this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five and of the independence of the United States of America the forty ninth

J. Q. Adams

By the president

H. Clay Secretary of State

City of Washington To Wit

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Letters Patent were delivered to me on the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five to be examined that I have examined the same and find them conformable to law and I do hereby return the same to the Secretary of State within fifteen days from the date aforesaid to wit this twenty seventh day of June in the year aforesaid

Wm Wirt

Attorney General of the United States