



The President of the United States of America

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS GREETING.

Know Ye, That, reposing special trust and confidence in the abilities & integrity of Alfred Caldwell, of Virginia,
 I do appoint him Consul of the United States of America, at Honolulu;
 and such other parts as shall be nearer thereto than to the residence of any other Consul or Vice Consul of the United States, within the same allegiance, and do authorize and empower him to **Have and to hold** the said office, and to exercise and enjoy all the rights, preeminences, privileges, and authorities, so the same of right appertaining, during the pleasure of the President of the United States, for the time being, and until the end of the next Session of the SENATE of the United States, and no longer, he demanding and receiving no fees, or perquisites of office whatever, which shall not be expressly established by some Law of the United States. And I do hereby enjoin all Captains, Masters, and Commanders of Ships and other Vessels, armed or unarmed, sailing under the Flag of the said States, as well as all other of their Citizens, to acknowledge & consider him, the said Alfred Caldwell, accordingly. And I do hereby pray and request His Majesty, The King of the Hawaiian Islands, His Governors and Officers, to permit the said Alfred Caldwell, fully and peaceably to enjoy and exercise the said office, without giving or suffering to be given unto him any molestation or trouble, but, on the contrary, to afford him all proper countenance and assistance, I offering to do the same for all those who shall, in like manner, be recommended to me by His said Majesty.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.
 Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Twelfth day of August,
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-one, and of the Independence
 of the United States of America, the Eighty-sixth.

Abraham Lincoln.

By the President.

William H. Seward, Secretary of State.



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