TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS GREETING.

I, now, Ye. That, reposing special trust and confidence in the abilities, integrity of Alfred Caldwell, of Virginia, do appoint him Consul of the United States of America at Honolulu, and such other parts as shall be necessary 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 hold and to hold the said office, and to exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and authorities, in the name, and on behalf of the United States, and as such, he is to demand and receive no fees or perquisites of office whatever, which shall not be expressly established by some Law of the United States. And I do hereby empower 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 him the said Alfred Caldwell, accordingly. And I do hereby pray and request His Majesty, the King of the Hawaiian Islands, His Governor and Officers, to permit the said Alfred Caldwell, duly and legally appointed, to exercise the said office, without giving cause for any inconvenience or trouble but the contrary to afford him all proper assistance and assistance. 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.

By the President,

Abraham Lincoln.