

October 27th 1803

State of Georgia

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Bullock County

Whereas Malachi Hagan has signified His Intentions of Explouring the East and West Floridies In the spanish Government, as well as parts of the United States On his Lawfull businefs, and as a Gentleman might not Appear in that respectable point of View, as might render him respectable without Recommendation, We do Certify that the said Hagan hath lived in the said County, and has Continued so to do from the earliest of his age, and is by all persons that is acquainted with him, Called an honest Industerous man and is of a respectable family, and never heard or Knew any thing felonious of him or what could not be Justified by the strictest principals of honesty, and hope he may be received as such by all amongst wheresoever God may Cast his Lott &C.

John Rawls

Lewis Lanier

J I C

John Louther

Citizen

Charles McCall

J P