

Executive Committee Chambers  
San Francisco September 5, 1856

John Stephens

Your written request to leave  
the State of California by the Steamer of  
this day has been received by the Executive  
Committee and I am directed to state to  
you that your prayer has been granted up-  
-on the especial condition that you never  
return under the penalty of death.

By order of the Committee  
J. B. Stewart