The State of Texas } I James H Selkirk Clerk of the County Court for
County of Matagorda } the County aforesaid do hereby certify that on the 28th
day of October A.D. 1850 Alexander J Rugeley was duly appointed admin-
istrator on the Estate of Rowland Rugeley decd that he filed his Bond
and Oath as such administrator on said 28th October 1854. That he
has ever since been and is now the acting Administrator on said
Estate of Rowland Rugeley decd. and that full faith and credence
may and ought to be given to his acts as such –

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and the impress of My Seal of Office at
Matagorda this 22nd day of March A.D. 1854 —

Jas H Selkirk
Clerk C.C.M.C