The State of Texas
Harrison County } Be it remembered that At the January Term of the County Court pertaining to the Estates of deceased persons it began and held in and for said County In the Town of Marshall On the 26 day of Jan. A.D. 1852

Job Taylor was duly and legally Appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Cotton deceased and having given Bond, and Security and duly qualified According to law

These are therefore to fully authorize and empower the said Job Taylor to take into his possession and Control all the property belonging to said Estate and to duly administer the same according to law

Given under my hand & The Seal of the Court this The 2nd day of July A.D 1852

Attest
E. C. Bragley C.C.K
By E. Cater D.C

J. A. Patillo
Chief Justice