The State of Texas
County of Colorado } I the undersigned clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby Certify that it appears from the records of my office that letters of administration on the estate of Augustus W. J. D. Austin dec^d were issued by the County (or Probate) court of said County on the 2nd day of December AD 1846 and said succession has never been closed in our said Court

Witness C. Windrow clerk of said County Court And Given under my hand and official seal This December 30th AD 1853

C. Windrow clk

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