The State of Texas
County of Montgomery } I. H. B. Boston Clerk of the County County Court, in and for said County. Do hereby certify that James H. Mitchell was duly appointed on the 15th day of March 1852 administrator Protem of the Estate of W. S. E. Bassett deceased. For the purpose of collecting and re from the State of Texas all monies due to said decedent for services rendered the late Republic of Texas on the Meir Expidition in the years 1842 & 3. and further that administrator protem was authorized in said appointment to appoint an agent for the purpose of transacting the business of said Estate. and also that said Mitchell has qualified as such and is now acting as such adm.

Given under my hand and Seal of office. this the 25th day of March AD 1852.

H. B. Boston Clk
Co. Court Mc