The State of Texas
County of Bastrop } To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting, Know ye that whereas the County Court of said County at its December Term A.D. 1852. having thought proper to appoint John Hancock executor of the last will and testament of William P. Hancock deceased and the said John Hancock having given bond and security and qualified according to law.

Therefore by these presents full power and authority is vested in the said John Hancock as executor of the last will and testament of Wm P. Hancock dec^d and he is required to discharge all the duties incumbent on him under said Appointment.

Seal

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 12th of January A.D. 1853.

William H. Garrett
Chief Justice

Attest
William Dunbar
Clk C.C.B.C.

State of Texas } I, John B Costa Chief Justice of the County
County of Travis } of Travis, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Letter of Executorship, is a true copy of the original issued by the clerk of Bastrop County Court, signed by the chief Justice of said County and attested by said clerk under his official seal, as appears from said letter now before me.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office at Austin. January 28th 1853

John B Costa.
Chief Justice Travis Co.