said award, and that the said Commissioner in this be clothed with power of sending for persons and papers and hearing testimony and of summoning and examining witnesses under oath touching the matters referred to them, and on filing the same the peremptory order of this Court shall issue from the Clerk thereof requiring the parties holding the same, or any part thereof, forthwith to deliver the same to the said Edward Hall surviving partner as aforesaid or his attorney in fact"

The State of Texas } I James W. Moore
County of Galveston } Clerk of the District Court of Galveston County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true extract from the records of said Court of a decree thereof rendered in the cause "Edward Hall vs Stephen Southwick et al" The same having been duly examined and compared with the Original. — I further certify that the schedule therein referred to & now of file in the papers of said Court & cause shows that William Bryans claim as Navy Commissioner against the Government of Texas is a part & portion of the partnership property & is therein numbered 28

In Witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix seal of said District Court March 26 1852

James W. Moore Clerk
By Robert Ledenardo Deputy