The State of Texas
County of Refugio } To all whom these presents, shall come Greeting.

Know ye that I Walter Lambert Judge of Probate, in and for the County aforesaid, Reposing special trust, and Confidence, in the Honesty, integrity, and abilities of Cornelius Peterson, and the Having previously given Bond & Securities, and taken the Oath required by law. have appointed, and by these presents do appoint Cornelious Peterson as Administrator upon the Estate of Henery Whaling decd. hereby vesting him with all the power and priveledges appertaining to the said trust.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the impress of my Seal of Office this 27th day of Octbr. A.D. 1851.

Attest
Jno. W. R. McFarlane
C.R. Co. Crt & Ex
off. C.R. Prob. Crt.
Ref. Co.

Walter Lambert
Chief Justice R. Co.