The State of Texas } Whereas on the day of
County of Fayette } October 1857 F Mehnden
Administrator of the Estate of William Gallien
deceased filed his petition in the County Court of
said County praying for an order of said Court
to sell a claim against the State Republic of
Texas - Four hundred and ninety seven and
75/100 Dollars belonging to said Estate. and Whereas
on the day same month an order was made
by said Court authorizing said Mehnden Administ
ratorr as aforesaid to sell said claim for cash
and Whereas I the said F Mehnden Administrator
as aforesaid did on the 7th day of December AD
1857 after having advertised said claim for sale
at three public places in said County of Fayette
according to law one of which said advertisement
was posted up at the Court House door in the
Town of Salsburge in the County of Fayette and
State aforesaid. sell to the highest bidder for cash
at the Court House door in the Town of La
Grange County of Fayette and State aforesaid
within the hours prescribed by law all the right
title claim and interest that said Estate had in and
to said claim - and Whereas A Vail of the County
and State aforesaid - bidding the last and highest
bid (to wit -) the sum of (Four Hundred and forty
Eight - & 87/100 Dollars - the said claim was knocked
off to him and Whereas an account of the sale
of the same was regularly filed in said Court
on the 30th day of December AD 1857 and on the
same day the following order was made by said
Court confirming said sale (to wit -)
.. F Mehnden Administrator of the Estate of
.. William Gallien deceased having returned