The State of Texas }
Harris County }

I William R Baker clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that John H Sebell. has been duly appointed by said County Court, administrator of the estate of James H. Norton deceased with full powers as such. and authorized to take into possession all of the effects of the decedent. as appears from the records of said Court. in my office

Witness my hand and seal of said Court. at my office in Houston May 5th AD 1852

W. R Baker clerk