I. Augustine H. Gilland. administrator to my late Brother George M. Gilliand who fell with Fannins Command at Goliad do hereby authorize the Auditor or Comptroller of Texas to draw the Amount of pay, due my late Brother, and pay the same to the Order of Edward Hall of New Orleans

New Orleans. 26 April 1853 A. H. Gilland

State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans } Before me Edward Hall a Commissioner for the State of Texas personally appeared Augustine H. Gilland to me well known who signed his name to the above Order for the purposes therein stated.

Commissioner

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this twenty sixth day April A. D. 1853

Edward Hall
Commissioner

I. B. Shaw Esq
or the Acting Comptroller } will please, place the Amount of pay due the late G. M. Gilland (by the above Authority of his Brother) to my Credit, that I may pay the Amount to him here

And Oblige Your Obt Servt

New Orleans 26 April 1853 Edward Hall
5 merchs Exchange

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