The State of Texas } In the Court of Probate of said
County of Travis } County at its June Term A.D. 1853

Estate of Carter Sergeant decd

William H. Sergeant

having presented his Petition to the said Court of Probate praying to be appointed administrator pro tem of the Estate of Carter Sergeant decd representing that said deceased had a claim due him from said state of Texas for the sum of Thirty one dollars and fifty cents

And the Court being satisfied that said Petitioner is now the next of kin of said deceased and one of the heirs of said Estate together with two sisters in whose behalf he acts also, and that it would be for the interest of the Estate and the heirs to grant said Letters,

Therefore be it known that I John B. Costa Judge of said Court reposing confidence in the honesty and ability of the said William H. Sergeant, and he having given bond and securities and taken the oath required by law,

Therefore the said William H Sergeant is hereby Appointed Administrator pro tem of the Estate of the said Carter Sergeant deceased and is invested hereby, with power to draw said sum of Thirty one dollars & fifty cents due said deceased as aforesaid, and required to manage the same as the interest of the Estate and the heirs may require

Given under my hand in Open Court under the seal of said Court this July 1st A.D. 1853.

John B. Costa
Chief Justice Travis Co.