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

Estate of Edward W. Sargeant decd

William H. Sargeant having presented his petition to the said Court of Probate praying to be appointed Administrator pro tem of the Estate of Edward W. Sargeant decd representing that said deceased has a claim due him from the 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 deceased, together with two sisters in whose behalf he also acts, and that it would be for the interest of said Estate as well as the interest of 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. Sargeant, and he having given bond and securities and taken the oath required by law,

Therefore the said William H. Sargeant is hereby Appointed Administrator pro tem of the Estate of the said Edward W. Sargeant deceased and is hereby invested with power to draw said sum of Thirty one dollars & fifty cents due said deceased as aforesaid = and the said Administrator is required to manage his said trust both to the interest of the Estate and its heirs

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