The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } County Court July Term 1850.

Whereas, at this July Term of the County Court for the County of Fort Bend, came on to be heard the petition of William Ryon praying to be appointed Administrator on the Vacant Succession of James Burke dec^d and it now appearing that Notice have been made by the Clerk of this Court according to Law, and no person appearing to make objections And said applicant possessing the legal qualifications to discharge said duties. The Court has ordered that Letters issue to said applicant as prayed for by his executing his bond & approved Security and take the Oath required by law - And the said William Ryon having executed his Bond & taken the Oath required by law. It is in consequence thereof and in accordance with the above Order hereby Declared, that William Ryon is this day duly appointed Administrator of all & singular the Lands Goods Chattels tenements and Estates, Moneys dues & all other property belonging, or to belong to the said Estate - to the full final & complete settlement of said estate according to Law. To which he is entitled to all honors, actions Trusts, fees & perquisites legally pertaining to said trust - And this Court recognise him only as such - And it is further Decreed that the said Administrator enter forthwith upon the discharge of the duties here confered on him and take possession of all the Estate in order to final settlement with the Court -

Witness - the Hon C C Dyer chief justice of said County under his hand and seal of said court at Richmond the 29 day of July A D 1850.

C. C. Dyer chief justice

Attest "
Mills M Batte clk c. c.