The State of Texas
Fort Bend County

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know Ye.

That B. A. C. Bryant and Wm Morris who are now dead and represented to have died on the Mier expedition, while a prisoner in Mexico was at the time of their death Citizens of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas. Unto whom I was personally known — And I do certify that at the request of the Relatives of the deceased parties as above stated William Ryon resident Citizen of this County was appointed Administrator upon all & singular their Estates.

In all of which I certify under my hand and the seal of Fort Bend County Court at office Richmond the 21st day of February A.D. 1852.

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