State of Texas }
County of Brazoria }

To all to whom these letters shall come greeting
Know Ye: That reposing trust & confidence in the ability & integrity of Basil G Jones I do in virtue of the powers in me vested by law hereby appoint the said Basil G Jones Administrator of the succession of John Chaffin deceased vesting the said Basil G Jones with all the powers and privileges legally appertaining to that trust.

Given under my hand in the town of Brazoria the 29th day of May A D 1837

Geo P McKinstry
Judge of Probate

Republic of Texas } I Wm J Austin clerk of the
County of Brazoria } County and Probate Courts in and for the county aforesaid do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original letters on record in my office

Given under my hand and seal of office the 5th day of June A D 1837

Wm J Austin
Clerk P.C.C.B

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