The State of Texas
County of Bexar } To all to whom these Presents shall come
Greeting:—

Whereas J. Duncan B. Ogden, of the City of San Antonio, State and County aforesaid, was by the Honorable the County Court for the Settlement of Estates, at the October Term thereof A. D. 1850, Court on the 29th day of October, A.D. 1850, duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Z. Island, Dec.d; and whereas, having given approved bond & security, and taken the oath required by law, and received letters of administration upon said Estate, & the said Duncan B. Ogden are now acting and recognized by the said County Court as Administrator thereof:

And whereas, at the late December Term of said County Court, Court on the ~~thirty~~ first day of December, A.D. 1850, an Order & Decree of said Court was made and entered of record in the words & figures following to wit;

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— Duncan B. Ogden, Adr. } In this case comes the administrator and presents to the Court a Petition representing that he has received from the State of Texas, a certificate, upon the claim of Z. Island, for losses sustained by him in the Mier Expedition, audited for the sum of Six Hundred and fifty Dollars in Par Funds — that since the filing of his Inventory, no other property has come to his knowledge — that no claims have been presented against said Estate — that he estimates the probable expenses of administration, including costs of Court, advertising, &c. at about One Hundred Dollars — Wherefore he prays, the premises considered, that the Court will grant him an order of sale of said certificate, &c. which Petition & Statement is under oath — Which petition being examined and duly considered by the Court, & it appearing to the Court that there is a necessity for such sale;

— It is ordered, adjudged and Decreed by the Court, that the order of sale as prayed for in said petition be granted, and that the administrator of said Estate of Z. Island, Dec.d after having given