The State of Texas
Harris County } I. William R Baker clerk of Harris County Court. do hereby certify that Jacob De Cordova Esq. has been duly appointed by the County Court of Harris County administrator of the estate of John E Jones deceased with full powers as such that he has qualified according to law. and is recognized as administrator aforesaid by said Court. as appears from the records of my office

Witness my hand & seal of Harris County Court. at my office in Houston Feby 22. 1857

W. R. Baker Clerk