Republic of Texas In Probate
County of Galveston } Jany 30th 1844

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye, that reposing trust and confidence in the ability and integrity of A. J. Yates I do invest of the authority in me vested appoint the said A. J. Yates Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of J. P. Lanning late of said County deceased. Hereby vesting him with all the powers and privileges legally appertaining to that trust

Witness R D Johnson Judge of Probate of said County this 30th day of Jany 1844

R D Johnson Judge

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The above a true copy from the records of the Probate Court of Galveston County

In witness whereof I Oscar Fauch Clerk of Galveston County Court hereto subscribed my name and affix seal of said County Court Jany: 7th AD 1850

Oscar Fauch clerk