The State of Texas }
County of Victoria }

In the Name And by the Authority of the State of Texas —

to all Whom these presents shall come — Greeting.

Know ye that Whereas Thomas Sterne has been Appointed by the Hon County Court for the Management of Estates of deceased persons in and for said County — At its February Term thereof for the year 1852 — Administrator of the Estate of Thomas C. Jones dec'd and the said Thomas Sterne having Executed Bond and taken the Oath prescribed by Law — Now and therefore to authorize the said Thomas Sterne to Exercise all the powers, and discharge all the duties by Law, pertaining to the Administration of said Estate.

Given under my hand this the 23d day of February A.D. 1852 —

Wm Rayland Chief Justice
Victoria County —

L.S.

In testimony of which I hereunto set my hand and seal of the County Court in Office in Victoria this the 23d day of May A.D. 1852

Wm Garrett Clk C.C.C.

The State of Texas }
County of Victoria } I Wm Garrett Clk of the County Court in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of Letters of Adm issued to Thos Sterne Adm of the Estate of Thomas C. Jones dec'd as the same appears on file in my Office —

Given under my hand and the seal