The State of Texas
Harris County } I William R Baker clerk of the County Court of Harris County. do hereby certify that Justin Castanie Esquire, has been duly appointed by the County Court aforesaid. Administrator of the estate of John Lyon deceased with full power. as such. and authorized to take charge of the effects of said estate, as appears from the records of said Court. in my office

Witness my hand and seal of Harris County Court. at my office in Houston July 3d 1851

W. R. Baker clerk