The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
Harris County } whereas the County Court of Harris County at its November Term 1857. decreed the sale of the following ~~described certificate of public debt~~ of the State of Texas, in the Matter of the Estate of Samuel McLelland dec^d. and whereas in accordance with said decree of the Court, & the law I John H Sibell administrator of the estate of Samuel McLelland dec^d, sold after due notice at the Court House door of Harris County the attached Certificate of public debt. for $605 - No. 2069. 2^d Class dated Septr 1st 1857, issued to Saml McLelland and Justin Castanie being the highest & best bidder. therefor, the same was sold to him now therefore in consideration of the premises and the amount of his bid to me in hand paid hereby assign transfer sell & convey the said certificate of public debt to Castanie his heirs and assigns & authorize the proper officer of the Gov^t to pay the same to him

Witness my hand and seal for seal at the City of Houston this 10th day of Decr A D 1857.

John H Sibell (Seal)
Administrator

The State of Texas }
Harris County } I William R Baker Clerk of the County Court of Harris County do hereby certify, that John H Sibell has been duly appointed by the County Court of Harris County administrator of the Estate of Samuel McLelland dec^d. with full power as such, that he has duly qualified & that an order was