The State of Texas
Harris County }

I William R Baker clerk of Harris County Court. do hereby certify that Dustin Castanie Esquire has been duly appointed by the County Court aforesaid, administrator of the estate of William McLeyea deceased with full powers as such and authorized to receive 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 20 1851

W. R. Baker Clerk