The State of Texas }
County of Austin } I, James A. Railey Clerk of the County Court of Austin County and State aforesaid Certify that at the October Term of said Court A.D. 1859, James D. Cole was appointed by a Decree entered upon the minutes, by the Chief Justice of said County, Administrator of the Estate of Richard D. Cole dec^d. And that he is now the Acting Administrator of said Estate —

In testimony of all of which I sign my name officially at office town of Bellville 15th May A.D. 1854

James A. Railey
C.C.C.A.C.