The State of Texas
County of Cameron

Know all men by these presents that whereas, by an order of the Hon. the Probate Court of Cameron County made at the December Term A.D. 1850, thereof, G. R. Lewis administrator of the Estate of John Mills late of said County deceased was authorized and empowered to sell a claim belonging to said Estate hereinafter described; and whereas I the said G. R. Lewis having given legal notice of the time and place of said sale by posting notices at the court house door of said county and at two other public places in said county for ten days previous to the day of sale did on the 14th day of January instant, pursuant to the order and notice of sale said sell by public auction the said claim to A. J. Mason of said County for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars he being the highest bidder therefor; And whereas I the said G. R. Lewis having returned to the said Court an account of said sale and the same having been, at the the January term thereof upon examination duly confirmed and ordered to be recorded, and I the said G. R. Lewis having been ordered