to make out and deliver to the said A. S. Mason a conveyance of said claim, (all of which appears by the certified copy of said order hereto annexed); Now therefore I the said G. R. Lewis administrator as aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as aforesaid, and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to me in hand paid by the said A. S. Mason the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do bargain sell transfer and convey unto the said A. S. Mason, and his heirs and assigns, the claim of the said John Mills deceased, against the State of Texas for services rendered the late Republic of Texas as a soldier in the "Mier Expedition", audited by the proper officers of said State at the sum of Six hundred and five dollars, said claim is of the second class and numbered eight hundred and eighty three, and annexed to this conveyance, to have and to hold the said described claim to him the said A. S. Mason his heirs and assigns forever, And I hereby covenant to and with the said A. S. Mason that all the requisites of the law have been complied with in making said sale

In testimony whereof I hereunto