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To all to whom these Letters shall come, Know ye that reposing trust and confidence in the ability and integrity of J. W. Benedict I do in virtue of the authority in me vested appoint the said J. W. Benedict Administrator of the Estate of Thomas H. Murray deceased. Hereby vesting him with all the powers appertaining to that trust

Given under my hand & seal of Probate Court Galveston 29th 1861

John S. Jones Probate Judge

I Oscar Farish Clerk of Galveston County Court do hereby certify that the above Letters of Administration are a copy from the records of said Court. I further certify that the said J. W. Benedict is now and has been seized the efficacy of said Letters the only recognized Administrator of said Estate of Thomas H. Murray dec'd.

In witness whereof I hereto subscribed my name & affixed seal of said County Court February 16 1851

Oscar Farish Clk