Republic of Texas } I Wm Hart Chief
County of Nacogdoches } Justice of said County
and Ex Officio Judge
of Probate do hereby Certify that the written
name John R Taylor is the legally appoint-
administrator of the Estate of Wm Nelson
deceased late of said County —

Given under my hand and
private seal having no seal of office
this 24th day of Novbr 1840 —

Wm Hart C.J.N.C.
& Ex officio Probate Judge

Republic of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Nacogdoches } before me Wm
Hart Chief Justice of said County
Wm Nelson who being duly sworn
saith saith that he does not owe the
government anything on his own act
or on act of any one else and that
he has not embezzled any arms or
ammunition the property of the government

his
Wm + Nelson
mark

Sworn & subscribed in
my presence this 21 Sept 1839

Wm Hart C J N C