Succession of James Pennoyer

} 4th District Court of New Orleans

To the Hon the Judge of the Fourth District Court of New Orleans the petition of Chas P. Cook Dative Executor of the above named James Pennoyer respectfully shews that there is in his hands belonging to said Succession a certain Certificate or acknowledgment of debt issued by the government of the State of Texas in favor of the said deceased for the sum of three hundred and thirty Six dollars that it is necessary to sell said Certificate for the purpose of paying the debts of said Succession & effect a final settlement thereof. Wherefore he prays for an order to sell the same for Cash after legal advertisement and that William Proctor Scott Auctioneer be appointed to effect said sale. "Signed"

Chas P. Cook

Let the property mentioned in the within petition be sold for Cash. by Proctor Scott Esqr Auctioneer after the usual publications and According to Law March 6th 1854 Let Melchior Soria & Jas B Montagh be appt & sworn as experts to value the same

"Signed"

Geo Strawbridge
Judge 4th D.C.

Consented to.
"Signed" Winthrop
atty for absent Heirs

A true Copy Clerk's Office
March 6th 1851

Jas B Montagh
Dy clerk.