State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
County of Leon } I Wm H Sanders of the Town of Centreville
County & State aforesaid Administrator of
the Estate of Leonidas Sanders dec'd, being duly qualified as
such at the April Term last of the County Court of said
County, and by virtue of an order of Sale to me directed, at
the June Term last of the aforesaid Court, In consideration
of the sum of Three Hundred & Two Dollars & fifty ($302.50)
cents. to me in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, I have as Administrator as aforesaid sold
and conveyed, a Certificate of "Public Debt of the late Republic
of Texas" No 1469 - 2nd Class and Audited for Six Hundred &
five Dollars scrip funds, to Mesh Stow Simms & Co Merchants
of this place, and I do hereby authorize the aforesaid
Stow Simms & Co or their assigns to apply to the
proper Department at Austin & receive therefrom
at such time the said Amount due on said Certificate
may be paid, as fully as if I were present and doing
the same myself, and I do further for myself Heirs
and Assigns warrant and defend the said Certificate
against all persons claiming by through or under me
In Witness Whereof I have hereto set
my hand this 18th day of July
A D 1857 in the Aforesaid County & State.

W H Sanders
Administrator of the
Estate of Leonidas Sanders

Witness
Thos B Mortimer
Isaac F. Wood