The State of Texas
County of Bastrop } this is to certify
that W. C. and P. J. Freeman has been
appointed Jointly, as administrator and admr of the
Estate of J. L. Shepheard deceased by the
Honorable County Court in and for said
County and State aforesaid, and that letters
of administration have been issued to them
on said Estate on the 25th day of December
A.D. 1854, — and the [illegible] Duly qualified by
[illegible] Bond and Security —

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal
of Bastrop County Court this 31st
day of January A.D. 1855.
William Dunbar
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