The State of Texas }
County of Gonzales }

I. H. Chenault, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, Certify that James Smith was regularly appointed administrator of the Estate of Byrd Smith deceased by the County Court of Gonzales County at its March Term thereof A D 1854 and that he give Bond and received Letters of Administration according and that he is now acting and being recognized as such Administrator

Given under my hand and Official Seal this 30th day of Septr 1854

H. Chenault
Clk. Co. Co.