State of Texas
County of Refugio

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting.

Know ye that I Walter Lambert Judge of Probate in and for the County aforesaid, Reposing special trust and Confidence in the honesty integrity and Abilities of Benj. F. Veal and he Having previously given Bond and Securities, and taken the Oath Required by law. have appointed and by these presents do appoint Benj. F. Veal Administrator on the Vacant succession of Charles Smith dec^d. Hereby vesting him with all the power and privileges appertaining to the s^d. trust.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Scrawl. Having no seal of Office this the 28th. Sep^r.

A.D. 1850

Walter Lambert
Cy. Justice, R. Co.

Attest
Jn. W. H. C. Farlane
Cer. Co. Crt. &
Ex. Off. of Prob. Crt.