The State of Texas
County of Victoria

Know all men by these presents, that whereas the Hon County Court for the management of Estates in and for the County aforesaid made at the January Term 1849 a Rule thereof the following order to wit. Estate of Thomas Costello deceased, "This case came on to be heard on a return of sales of the Estate of Thomas Costello deceased, made in obedience to an order of this Court, at its June Term A.D. 1849 and the return being examined and the legality of the sale being enquired into and ascertained to have been conducted in all things according to the requirements of the law, It is hereby adjudged & decreed, that the said sale be, and the same is hereby confirmed, the Return of sales approved and ordered to Record and the Administrator required to make a conveyance of the Real Estate and personal property, agreeably thereto making this order of confirmation a part thereof

Now therefore I Wm Alexander Williams of the State & County aforesaid in my capacity of Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Costello deceased, do hereby in obedience to said Order, sell, convey and confirm unto John J. Linn, the following property belonging to the said Estate, for and in consideration of the sum of Sixteen Dollars and twenty five cents, in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and specified in the return of sales referred to in said Order the one half of a Certificate of Five Hundred