The State of Texas }
Travis county } To the Honorable
William E. Jones Judge of the second
Judicial District

Your Petitioner William H. Thompson Administrator of the estate of Benjamin D. Nobles would represent to your Honor, that during the life time of the said intestate in A.D. 1839 at the first sale of the Austin city lots by the Commissioners of the Republic of Texas, said intestate became the purchaser of lots 12 in Block 55 at eight hundred dollars & lot 1 in Block 67 at six hundred & two dollars and lot in Block 67 at five hundred & [illegible] payable one fourth down & the balance in three equal annual [illegible] at six, twelve & eighteen months & [illegible] in the usual way & [illegible] & that the said intestate at the time of said sale made the first payment on said lots amounting to four hundred dollars & twenty seven dollars & fifty cents & gave his three notes for the others these instalments payable respectively. That the said second instalment became due & payable in the lifetime of your Petitioner & [illegible] instalments upon the second & [illegible] as the second instalment & the third & the second & third instalments became due & that he as administrator aforesaid paid the said second & third