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To Adolphus Hamden Greeting

Whereas Newton Hamden lately died intestate and having whilst living and at the time of his death goods, chattels, rights and credits within this County and Republic and that said goods, chattels, rights and credits of said deceased may be well and faithfully administered applied and disposed of, the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the County aforesaid has thought proper to grant your petition filed in this office on the 29th January 1838 by which you are hereby nominated constituted and appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said Newton Hamden deceased with full power to ask demand sue for and receive all such sums of money, debts rights and credits of whatsoever class as were due the said deceased at the time of his demise, and also to pay all the debts due by him the said deceased at the time of his demise so far as the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said succession will thereunto extend and the law require.

And you are hereby required to make due return to this court of your proceeding had in the premises according to law.

In witness whereof I John W. Smith Clerk of the County aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and the seal of office used as no seal of office has been procured for the Probate Court Now in the City of San Antonio 30th day of January 1838.

Jno. W. Smith C.P.C.

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