

is such that the aforesaid James O. Woods has been appointed  
by the said Edm. Bellinger Chief Justice, as off<sup>r</sup>, the administrator  
of the Vacant Succession of John Morris late deceased of this  
Republic. Now therefore if the said James O. Woods shall  
well and truly do and perform, in all things appertaining to  
said Administration according to Law, then this obligation to  
be Null and Void otherwise to stand and remain in full force  
power and Virtue in Law. Given under our hands and seals this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1840 = James O. Woods Seal  
Benjamin Duncan Seal  
Geo. W. Davis Seal

I do solemnly swear that I will do and perform in all things  
Appertaining to said Administration to the best of my Skill  
and Judgment, so help Me God. this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Feby  
A.D. 1840 = James O. Woods

Republic of Texas  
County of Gonzales  
Know all men by these presents that I  
George Daniels, principal J. Benjamin Duncan and George  
W. Davis as Securities are held and firmly bound unto Edm. Bellinger  
Chief Justice in and for the said County of Gonzales, or his Successor in  
Office in the penal Sum of Five thousand Dollars lawful Money of  
the Republic of Texas. (Which payment well and truly to be made  
to the said Edm. Bellinger Chief Justice or his Successor in  
Office - their heirs or legal representatives, the Condition of  
the above obligation is such that the said George Daniels has been  
Appointed by the said Edm. Bellinger Chief Justice, as off<sup>r</sup> in the  
Administration in the Vacant Succession of E. R. Jones late dec<sup>d</sup>  
of this Republic. Now therefore if the said George Daniels shall  
well and truly do and perform in all things appertaining to said  
Administration according to Law, then this obligation to be  
Null and Void otherwise to stand and remain in full force  
power and Virtue in Law. Given under our hands and seals  
this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of February A.D. 1840 = George Daniels Seal  
Benjamin Duncan Seal  
Geo. W. Davis Seal

I do solemnly swear that I will do and perform in all things Appertaining to said

Administration to the best of my Skill and Judgement. Witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1840 George Daniels

are Appointed to make An Appraisement of the Estate of J. H. G. 140 Day

deceased & Return the same within 30 days from the date hereof May the 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1840 Edm. Bellinger Probate Judge

With understanding Appraisers Appointed to appraise the within inventory do hereby Certify that the appraisement is correct according to the Best of our Skill and knowledge

Edm. Bellinger P. J. James Campbell  
 Arthur Swift  
 Alfred Tilso

Account of Sales of the property belonging to the Estate of E. R. Jones dec. sold by Order of the Probate Court of Gonzales County, on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1840 =

| Property.        | appraised Value, | Sold for. | Purchaser's Name |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| One Saddle Horse | 75.00            | 75.00     | M. G. Cokes      |
| " Spanish Saddle | 5.00             | 7.00      | G. Daniels       |
| " ditto Bridle   | 1.00             | 2.00      | M. Caldwell      |
| " Rifle gun      | 6.00             | 6.25      | E. Mitchell      |
|                  | 87.00            | 86.25     |                  |

I certify the foregoing Sale Bill Amounting to Ninety <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars is correct. Edm. Bellinger. Probate Judge.

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Account of Sales of One brown Horse belonging to the Estate

|   |        |     |
|---|--------|-----|
| of E. R. Jones. Dec. 1840 - July the 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Dolls. | Cts |
| One Horse Do James Byrd   | 58     | 00  |
| I Certify the above to be Correct   |        |     |
| Edm <sup>d</sup> Bellinger, Prob <sup>le</sup> Judge<br>George Daniel Administrator<br>of E. R. Jones deceased. |        |     |

Republic of Texas Know all men by these presents that I George  
County Gonzales Daniel principal of Andrew Neill of James  
T. Woods. Securities are held of Family bound unto Edm<sup>d</sup> Bellinger  
Chief Justice or his Successors in office in the penal sum of One thousand  
Dollars good & lawful money of the Republic, to the payment  
of which we bind our selves our heirs Administrators County of  
firmly by these presents. The condition of the above Obligations is  
such that the said George Daniel has been appointed Adminis-  
trator of the Vacant Succession of E. R. Jones late deceased &  
Now therefore if the said Geo. Daniel shall well & truly do  
and perform, in all things appertaining to said Administration  
in accordance with the Law, then this obligation to be null &  
void otherwise to stand & remain in full force and Virtue  
in Law, Given under our hands & seals this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
May 1841

Signed Sealed & delivered in  
my presence Edm<sup>d</sup> Bellinger  
Probate Judge

George Daniel (S)  
A. Neill (S)  
James T. Woods (S)