

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF GALVESTON. }

Know all Men by these Presents: That we, *Daniel Bailey*
and *M. P. Norton* are held, and firmly bound
unto *Fenton M. Gibson*, ^{the} Chief Justice, and Judge of the Court of Probates in and for the
County aforesaid, for the time being, and his successors in office, in the sum of *one thousand*
and Dollars dollars, good and lawful money, for the payment of which sum,
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and assigns, jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, this *25th*
day of *December* one thousand eight hundred and thirty-*nine*

The Conditions of the above Obligation are such, That, Whereas Letters of Administration of
the succession of *William Hogdon* deceased, have this day issued
to the above bound *Daniel Bailey*
by this Court: Now if the said *Daniel Bailey*

shall cause a true and just Inventory to be made
of said Estate, within the time prescribed by law, and render to the Court, when called upon so to
do, a just and true account of all *his* actings and doings in the premises, and shall pay over
all monies and return all papers relative to said Estate, which may or shall come into *his* hands,
when required so to do—Then, and in that case, this Obligation to be null and void; But upon
failure thereof, execution to issue upon this bond as upon a definitive judgment, and property so
levied under such execution to be held and sold as property levied under execution arising from any
Court of Justice in this Republic.

Executed and Signed before me, }
at Office, the day above written, }

Oscar Farish
C. P. G.

Daniel Bailey

M. P. Norton



I Daniel Bailey do solemnly
Swear on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that *I* will faithfully discharge to the best
of *my* ability according to law, all and singular the duties of Administrator of the
succession of *William Hogdon* deceased; and that *I* will account,
from time to time, whenever required so to do by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of
Galveston, or any other officer having authority to require the same.

SO HELP me GOD.

Sworn and Subscribed, at Office, this }
25 of *Dec* A. D. 183*9* }

Oscar Farish
C. P. G.

Daniel Bailey

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF GALVESTON. } IN PROBATES.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE LETTERS SHALL COME—Greeting:

Know ye, that reposing trust and confidence in the ability and integrity of *Daniel Bailey* I do, in virtue of the authority in me vested, appoint the said *Daniel Bailey*

Administrator of the Estate of *William Hogden* late of said County, deceased: Hereby vesting him with all the powers and privileges legally appertaining to that trust.

WITNESS—

R. D. Johnson
FENTON M. GIBSON,

Judge of Probate of said County, the

day of *25th Dec* A. D. 1839

Having read and considered the Petition of *Daniel Bailey*

Administrator of the the succession of *William*

Hogden deceased, I do hereby order, adjudge and decree, that an estimative Inventory be made of the property comprising said Estate; and that *O. P. Kelton* and *Amasa Turner* be appointed Appraisers, and *R. D. Johnson* Umpire, who, being sworn according to law, are required to make an estimative Inventory of said Estate, and report thereof to the Court.

Given under my hand, the *25th* day of *December* A. D. 1839

R. D. Johnson