

Republic of Texas }  
Washington County } To the Honorable John P. Cole

Judge of the Probate Court

H. S. D. McGray  
The humble petition of ~~an~~ Administrator of the

Estate of Patrick Allison deceased represents to your Honor that he was appointed administrator of said succession by the proper authority of the Municipality of Austin sometime in the year 1834, that he has recently by himself and others made repeated applications to the Keeper of the Public Archives in that office, for his original appointment or a copy thereof as administrator of the Estate of Patrick Allison deceased aforesaid but that said papers cannot be found in that office and it is believed that they are entirely lost. he further represents to your Honor that he has fully administered upon all the perishable property that belongs to the Estate that there yet remains claims against said Estate to the amount of two hundred dollars and upwards, that he has no assets in his hands wherewith to discharge said claims except  $\frac{1}{4}$  League of Land originally granted by the Mexican

Government to the deceased lying in one of  
the depopulated Districts of this Republic  
when he is informed the Courts of law are  
not in operation, He therefore prays your  
Honor the premises considered, to decree a sale of  
the aforesaid 1/2 League of Land upon such  
terms and conditions as to your Honor shall  
seem meet

January 27th 1838

Roddy Poo  
Petitioner

Republic of Texas, I do hereby  
Washington County and a decree from  
being the same ~~for the same~~ and consider  
ing the same that the petitioner  
to McCray he and his heirs do not  
to appear before the Court and give  
bonds of administration do not  
and give bond and security and  
take the oath prescribed by law  
given under my hand this 27th day  
of January 1838.

Wm. C. Coley  
Judge of Probate