To The Honorable County Court of Callaway,

I hereby resign my letters of Administration upon the Estate of Gerard W. Davis deceased for the cause of which I am going to leave the State of Missouri for California to be gone for some length of time given under my hand thins 13th of April 1850.

Francis R. Davis

I hereby appoint William Carrington my agent to attend to any and all business which he the said William Carrington may think necessary and proper to be attended to in my absence tutching (sic) and concerning the administration of the estate of Gerard W. Davis deceased and bet a proper time to resign my letters of administration upon said estate and deliver to the County Court certain papers which I have placed in his hands for that purpose. This the 13th of April 1850.

Francis R. Davis

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