Personally appeared Moses Wells and being duly sworn deposeth and saith that Certificate No 33 dated 23 September 1843 issued by the Auditor on account of Transportation of the Mails in 1842 has been lost Amounting to Three Hundred Dollars - That he never has transferred sold or alienated the same in any manner and that since lost he has neither known or heard of the same, and that in accordance with the Supplementary Act approved the 15th January 1841 authorizing the Auditor to issue duplicate drafts, he is justly entitled to a duplicate of the same

Before me March
the 13th 1844 Charles Mason
Auditor

Moses Wells

Treasury Department
Auditors Office March 12
1844

I am satisfied that publication relative to the loss of the Certificate mentioned in the above affidavit has been made in the paper known as the "National Vindicator" as required by law

Charles Mason
Auditor

LOST CERTIFICATE.

LOST, in December last, a certificate No. 33 dated Sept. 23d, 1843, for transportation of Mails for 1842, amounting to $300. If no intelligence of the same is received at the Treasury Department within sixty days, I will apply for a duplicate.

MOSES WELLS.

Washington, Jan. 13, 1844 9w21

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