personally well known to me and who acknowledged the above and foregoing Power of Attorney to be their act and deed for all of the purposes therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Office on this 5th day of March A.D. 1860.

Hood
Judge of Probate

State of Mississippi
Jones County

Before me Hood Judge of the Court of Probate within and for the County and State aforesaid this day came and personally appeared Thomas Carter and Philip Wells who are personally well known to me and who are persons of respectability and credibility and who being by me duly sworn say upon oath that they are well acquainted with David Ward and Samuel Ward who executed the foregoing Power of Attorney and that they know them to be the only brothers and only heirs at law of James Ward deceased who lost his life in the Expedition from Texas to Santa Fe in Mexico; and that the father and the mother of the said James are now both dead and that he has now living neither brothers nor sisters nor the descendants of brothers and sisters excepting the said David and the said Samuel, and that the said James at the time of his death aforesaid was a single man and left neither wife nor children surviving him, and that the said James lost his life in the said Expedition as they have heard and fully believed for the last sixteen or more years and that the said James has never been heard of as living since the time of his reported death as aforesaid, and that they have never