STATE OF Iowa
COUNTY OF Harrison } ss

BEFORE me, D. E. Brainard Judge of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, the said Court being a Court of Record.

this day came and personally appeared, Robert Lemmons and George W. White who are well known to me as persons of credibility and respectability

who being by me, first duly sworn say upon oath: We are well acquainted with Henry Rice, Austin Rice, Alfred Rice and Ellen Rice, who in our presence signed

executed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney, and that we have known them for the last twenty three years or more and know them to be the identical persons they represent themselves to be and that they are the only surviving heirs at law of Lorenzo Rice

deceased who was the brother of the said Henry, Austin, Alfred and Ellen Rice

and that the said Lorenzo Rice deceased was a member of the Expedition from Texas to Mier in Mexico

and lost his life in the said Expedition in or about the year 1842 as we have heard and believe, and that we have not heard of the said Lorenzo Rice as living since the time of his reported death as aforesaid, and that the said Lorenzo Rice deceased was a single man and that he left living at his death as aforesaid, neither wife nor children, and that the father and the mother of the said Lorenzo are both now dead, and that he has now living no brother nor sisters excepting the said Henry Austin, Alfred and Ellen, nor any descendants of deceased brothers and sisters.

and that the said Henry, Austin, Alfred and Ellen are each and all

above the age of twenty one years and are resident citizens of the County of Harrison in the State of Iowa.

R. Lemmons
Geo. W. White

Sworn to and subscribed before me, as witness my hand and the seal of said Court

on this day of 13th February, A. D. 1860.

D. E. Brainard
J. C. C.