United States of America
State of California

Siddle Town County
of
Amador.

Before me E. R. Yates, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County & State personally appeared Henry A. Kuchenthaul, formerly of the City of Houston Harris County State of Texas, who declared, that he was a Soldier in the Service, of the then Republic of Texas, and served with that portion of the Troops, composing the expedition of the Republic known as the Santa Fee Expedition that he was attached to Company O Commanded by Captain Radcliffe Hudson, That he is acquainted with, John H. Brown a Citizen of Victoria, Victoria County Texas, that the said John H Brown, was also one of the aforesaid Santa Fee Expedition and held a Commission as Second Lieutenant, and was attached to ~~the aforesaid~~ Company D, That the said John H Brown, was taken prisoner, with the whole force and is now in the Town of Siddle Town, and is the same person described in the Instrument hereunto annexed, and bearing his proper Signature, In faith of all which Appearers hereunto signs his name and makes Oath to the Correctness of the same

H. A. Kuchenthal

Sworn to before me at Siddle Town, County of Amador State of California this Twenty ninth day of November, Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

E. R Yates Justice of the Peace