and appeared Eugene LaSere, and Honore Ruffier to me well and personally known as credible persons, who being by me duly sworn according to law did depose and say: That he the said Eugene La Sere was first Lieutenant, and he the said Honore Ruffier a Sergeant in Captain C. L. Mercier's Company during the War of the Independence of Texas, that they know Francis A Foygnet whose name is subscribed to the within & foregoing power of attorney and certify that he is the identical Francis A Foygnett who served as a private in said Capstain C L Mercier's Company and that to their personal knowledge he was honorably discharged from service. And they further swear that they have no interest in any claim made by the said Francis A Foygnet.

In Witness whereof the said deponents have hereunto subscribed their names, and I the said Commissioner do attest and certify the same under my hand & official seal at New Orleans this eighth - 2 day of September A D One thousand eight hundred & fifty six

H. Ruffier

Eugene Lasere

Attest: W. H. Chevallier
Commr for Texas