State of New York
City & County of New York ss: On this fifth day of April 1852 before me personally appeared William K. Lothrop to me known and being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is the identical person named as third endorser of a certain certificate of the Public Debt of the late Republic of Texas numbered 144 of the 2nd class issued to one E. W. Moore administrator of S. T. R. Lothrop for a claim of said Lothrop for services as commander in the Texas Navy and which said certificate is dated April 11. 1849 & was issued for the sum of three thousand seven hundred and sixty six 100 dollars as due to said Lothrop & which said certificate is here annexed.

And the said William K. Lothrop did then & there duly depose and acknowledge that the endorsement on said certificate in language following to wit "Pay the "within to the order of O. W. Stanton "Esq April 5. 1852." Sd Wm K. Lothrop" was duly made by him & that said endorsement was genuine & bona fide & that under said endorsement said O. W. Stanton became the holder of said certificate which was then