I Certify that John M. Swisher Collected and paid to me the amount of the Certificate No. 2d Class issued to Wm Sergeant for Services on the Meir Expedition. and as there appears to be some dispute as to the ownership of said Certificate. I hereby bind myself to protect the said Swisher against any liability on account of his having Collected the same from the Government.

Austin Jany 7th 1856.

Edward Hall