I, Samuel E. Smith of Wiscasset in the State of Maine, of the age of sixty six years, on oath depose, testify & declare that I have long been well acquainted with Samuel Sevey of said Wiscasset, who between fifty & sixty years ago married my sister, both of whom now reside in Wiscasset, & from that time to the present I have been well & intimately acquainted with him & his family. I knew his son, Theodore Sevey, who was born in Wiscasset, in the year eighteen hundred & eighteen, as appears by his family records. The said Theodore Sevey, went to Texas, as I was informed, about thirteen years ago, had a commission of Lieutenant in the army of the Republic of Texas, was with the Santa Fe expedition, so called was taken prisoner by the Mexicans was released, & died on his return by the way of Vera Cruz. I recollect to have seen a published account of that expedition, in which these facts, if I recollect rightly, were stated. All the said Theodore's relatives in this place consider it certain that he is dead, & no doubt exists on the subject.

Sam'l E. Smith

State of Maine
Lincoln Co. ss.

Wiscasset August 17, 1854

Before me, S. P. Baker Notary Public admitted and sworn, and dwelling in Wiscasset aforesaid, personally appeared Hon. Samuel