Personally came before me the Subscriber James McCracken President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County and State of Pennsylvania Michall Holcomb who being duly Sworn doth depose and say that he has known Rebecca Gilmore now Rebecca Armstrong, John C Gilmore, Mary Gilmore and P. N. Gilmore for more than thirty five years That they are all brothers and sisters of the same parents which parents are now dead.

That P. N. Gilmore left Cumberland County for the State of Texas about twenty years ago and has never been in the County since to the best of his knowledge nor has the said Michael Holcomb heard any thing of the said P N Gilmore from the time he left here until about twelve years ago when he heard that P. N. Gilmore was dead which has been the common rumor and report among his friends and others here ever since. And from all the information in his possession he doth verily and truly believe that the said P N Gilmore is now dead and has been dead for some twelve or more years

M. Holcomb

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this Fourth day of February A.D. 1854.

J. McCracken (L.S.)