State of Wisconsin }
County of Douglas } ss

I, Washington Ashton, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that E. C. Clarke whose is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgement of the within instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgement an acting Notary Public for the county aforesaid, duly appointed and sworn and duly authorised to take the same and further that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary Public and know the signature to said certificate of proof or acknowledgement is genuine I further certify that the said instrument is executed according to the laws of this state as appears by said certificate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the court at the clerks office in Superior this sixteenth day of April 1859

Washington Ashton
Clerk Circuit Court