State of New York
City & County of New York ss: Thomas E. Davis of the city of New York, being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that some time in the early part of the year 1837, in the month of February or March, as this deponent believes, the Texan War Schooner "Invincible", Capt. Brown was libelled in the courts of this city of New York for seamen's wages, repairs &c, and that she was ordered through the means obtained from Samuel Swartwout, who paid her bills. This deponent cannot state the precise sum that Mr Swartwout thus advanced, but he believes it to have been between two and three thousand dollars. This deponent further says that while the "Invincible" labored under this difficulty, he was consulted in regard to the means necessary for her redemption, which induced him to state with certainty these facts, although he cannot state, precisely, the amount paid by Mr Swartwout.

Sworn this 25th day of February, 1851, before me

Thomas E Davis

State City & County of New York ss: I do hereby certify that on this 25th day of February 1851 personally came before me Thomas E Davis above named who being by me then & there duly sworn, did depose on oath & say, that he had read the foregoing affidavit

Comm.