

# Oath of Identity.

*John M. Arnost* of the town of *Losford*  
county of *San Joaquin* in the State of *California*  
on this *25th* day of *November* one thousand eight  
hundred and *seventy four* personally appeared before me,  
the undersigned, a ~~Justice of the Peace~~ for the county and  
above mentioned, *John M. Arnost*  
who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is  
the identical *John M. Arnost* who was a *Private*  
in Captain *A. Mills'* Company of the  
Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ that he enlisted on the *about*  
day of *October 1836* for the term of *three months* and  
was discharged at *at Fort Tabaco* on *about* on the  
day of *January 1837* by reason of *expiration of term*  
*and sent back for two years or during the war*  
*and was finally discharged in Dec. 1838 or*  
*January 1839*

*John M. Arnost*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at  
*Stockton California* this  
*25th* day of *November* 1874  
*George Fitzhman*  
Clerk

I Certify, That \_\_\_\_\_ before whom the  
above affidavit purports to have been made, is a Justice of the  
Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the  
above is his signature.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my official seal, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
State of \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_