State of Ohio
Hamilton County
City of Cincinnati: Set:

Patrick Mallon being duly sworn says, that he is a citizen and resident of Cincinnati when he has practiced law for the past twenty two years except five years that he was Judge of the Com: Pleas Court of said City and District. Affiant says he is acquainted with Stephen H. Burton, Francis C. Burton and William G. Neilson and that they are each respectable and truthful citizens and that affiant believes each and all of their statements made to the Comptroller.

Affiant says that in 1841 he resided in Troy N.York about six miles North of Albany he there knew Stephen H. Burton. he was then Book Keeper and Financial Clerk for a large Stove Manufactory concern; and it was then understood often spoken of and believed by all his acquaintances that he had been a soldier in Texas. I have often as far back as 1841. heard him tell the story substantially as he has told it in his Affidavit herewith — In 1844. Stephen H. Burton came to Cincinnati. In 1845. affiant came to Cincinnati and both have resided here since. When affiant first knew Burton he was an accomplished clerk and