On the 19th day of April we were ordered to be shot, but through exertions of Smith U. S. Consul, and others, we were reprieved on the 7th of May.

I was released by "Gen Bravo" who gave me a passport to "New Orleans" On my arrival at "Houston" I applied to Col Fisher "Secretary of War for my discharge which was granted on the passport from "Gen Bravo" (My Captain and Lieutenants being Killed, Gen Caylman showing me, vouched for my leaving and serving with the troops as a soldier. I sold my discharge to Judge Bryant of Florida".

I was gardening at Houston in Texas in 1842. and in that year I went to "Louisiana" left there and came to California in the year 1850" have lived here ever since and in this County for the last past Six Years. have been engaged in blacksmithing at the Town of Summersville in said County.

George Copeland,

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } ss

On this 2nd day of January AD 1872 personally appeared before