and affiant further states that he believes the said claimant George Copeland to be justly entitled to a pension for service and disbursements under and by virtue of the Pension Act approved August 13th 1870 by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Francis Williams

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } On this 2nd day of January A.D. 1871

personally appeared before me J. H. McNulty a Notary Public in and for said County & State "Francis Williams" to me personally known to be the identical person who signed the foregoing affidavit and who now, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he has heard the foregoing affidavit read and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief and that as to those he believes it to be true.

Francis Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January A.D. 1871

J. H. McNulty
Notary Public