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

Oliver Wolcott

State of California
County of Contra Costa } ss

On this day of 1887 personally appeared before me J. H. McNulty a Notary Public in and for said County & State "Oliver Wolcott" to me personally known to be the identical individual who signed the foregoing affidavit, and now being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he has read the foregoing affidavit 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

Oliver Wolcott

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

J. H. McNulty
Notary Public