him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further state that they have heard him speak of his connection with incidents pertaining to the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico, and he is recognized as having served in that revolution.

In view of all the facts and circumstances they are satisfied that he is the identical Richard Fonks he represents himself to be and a survivor of the above named revolution

Jacob. Eakres
John H Regan
Edmund S. Price

Sworn to and subscribed to before me upon this the day of September A.D. 1874.

Wallace Lewis Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County Missouri