Oath of Identity

The State of Iowa }
County of Keokuk }

William W. Irwin of the County of Keokuk and State of Iowa, on this 24th day ~~of July~~ of July one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four personally appeared before me the undersigned an Justice of the Peace for the County and State above mentioned William W. Irwin who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William W. Irwin, who was a private in Captain William Hawkes Company, that he enlisted on or about the 4th day of July 1836 for the term of three months and that sometime in the month of September 1836 he was transferred to Captain E. W. Collins' Company by order of General Thomas J. Rusk