State of California.
City and County of San Francisco. s.s.

Simon L. Jones of said City and County being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he formerly resided in Texas, from about the year 1837, up to about the year 1852, and that about the year ~~about~~ 1840, he knew the within named A. B. La Forge personally, who was then a resident of the State of Texas, and continued a resident of said State of Texas for several years thereafter. Deponent further says, he has read the within Statement made by said A. B. La Forge and that he believes the matters therein set forth to be true, as he knows, that the said A. B. La Forge is the identical individual who was in the service of the Republic of Texas about during the year 1842.-

S. L. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at San Francisco, California, this Eighth day of July, A.D. 1874.

F. J. Thibault
Commissioner for Texas.
in California.

State of California.
City and County of San Francisco. s.s.

Henry C. Downing of said City and County, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resided in Texas in the year 1839 up to about the year 1842.- and that during said period, he personally knew A. B. La Forge who was then a resident of Texas, that he has read the foregoing affidavits of Simon L. Jones and the said A. B. La Forge and knows the contents thereof, and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements therein made are true. Deponent further says, that the said A. B. La Forge is the identical individual who was in the service of the Republic of Texas during the year 1842.-

H. C. Downing

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at San Francisco, California, this Eighth day of July, A.D. 1874.

F. J. Thibault
Commissioner for Texas.
in California.