In the County Court of the County of Marion State of California.

In the matter of the expartè Application of E. G. Rector to take proofs in a certain matter -

In open court this day (September 12th 1874) of the regular September 1874 term of this Court - appeared E. G. Rector applicant and having introduced as a witness A. B. Anderson a competent witness and who being duly sworn testified that he was acquainted with E. G. Rector aforesaid - and knew said Rector's pecuniary condition and that said Rector did not have a sufficiency of property without the pension which may be allowed to him by a pension of the law of the State of Texas,

And O. D. Wiggington being introduced and sworn as a witness - being competent as such testified substantially the same as did the witness A. B. Anderson,

Whereupon the matter was duly submitted to the Court who