State of California
County of Merced } ss.

I James E Hicks County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with P D Higgins and his signature that his signature to the annexed instrument is genuine and that he is now a duly commissioned and legally acting Notary Public in and for this County.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court in this 12th day of September A D 1874.

Jas E Hicks
Clerk