The State of Texas — Before me Henry Ennis clerk
County of Kaufman — of the District Court of Kaufman
County on this day personally appeared
M. L. Elliott and John M. Watkins
both citizens of Kaufman County Texas
whom I certify to be respectable and en-
titled to credit and who by me being
duly sworn say they were present and
saw Benson Reasoner sign his name
to the foregoing application that they have
every reason to believe and do know
that he is the identical person he repre-
sents himself to be and they have
no interest in the prosecution of this claim
Sworn to and subscribed — M. L. Elliott
before me on this Oct 8th — John M. Watkins
1874 Henry Ennis clerk
By J. J. Broughton Deputy

I hereby certify that the contents of the
above application and oath of identi-
ty were fully made known and explain-
ed to the applicant & witnesses before
swearing and that I have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim

Witness my hand officially
and the seal of said court
on this Oct 8th 1874
Henry Ennis clerk By J. J. Broughton Dep