me, this the 15th. day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy, 15 September A. D. 1870. I also certify that said A. P. Thompson is known to me as for many years a resident of the City of Houston, and that he is apparently between fifty and sixty years of age. That he is a respectable citizen, and his declaration entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and official seal at Houston, this 15th. day of September A. D. 1870.

John W. McDonald
Notary Public
Harris County Texas