State of New York,
County of Queens. } ss

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of March 1877 before me James W Merritt a Notary public in and for the county of Queens, personally came William R Weeks,

all of said County, and to me personally known to be entitled to full faith and credit and on being duly sworn by me each for himself says that he knows Charles J. Valentine whose name is subscribed by himself to the foregoing affidavit, that they each knew the said Charles J Valentine during his boyhood as he resided near them, and continued so to reside until the year 1835 when he left the city of New York for Texas & did not return to the county of Queens in the State of New York until the year 1875 where he and each of us now reside,

Deponents further say that at the time the said Charles J. Valentine left the city of New York in 1835 they were informed and frequently heard it said that said Valentine had gone to Texas to joine the army in the war against Mexico, That we after the said war had commenced further