which was with the same family, and at the same place, as previous to his leaving New York; the same subject was often discussed, and scrapes and adventures of Valentine while in the Texas army, were often related by him. This deponent further says that after then remaining in the employ of the drug firm about two years, the said Valentine obtained a situation in a drug store in Aberdeen, Mississippi, and went there; for a while after he went there this deponent corresponded with him. This deponent learned that he Valentine joined the United State Army in the war with Mexico, and after his discharge again returned to Aberdeen, and remained there until the California gold excitement broke out, when he joined a party that left that section on the overland journey to California.

The deponent did not know said Valentines father, or mother, as they were deceased previous to 1830, and he, with his brother, lived with an Uncle named Ellwood Valentine. The said Uncle died, Dec 26, 1872. at Glen Cove, where he always had resided. The brother above mentioned named David A. Valentine, resides now at Glen Cove. When young he (David) learned the trade of Engraver, and worked at Fall River, Massachusetts engraving steel rollers for Calico printers, But ill health compelled him to abandon the trade; after