We, M. D. Conklin and J. W. Waterhouse residents of Harris County in the State of Texas upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Ann Nettles in our presence; and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant, as well as our personal acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that we know ~~by general repute, never having heard a question raised or a doubt expressed to the contrary thereof, that~~ she is the widow and an heir-at-law of the said James Moore deceased, who we believe was the identical person that performed the military services mentioned in the foregoing declaration. That by general repute, circumstances and events, we know the said James Moore is now dead. That the applicant is a credible person, and a resident of Harris County in the State of Texas That we have no interest in this claim.

M. D. Conklin

J. W. Waterhouse

The foregoing declaration and joint affidavit were subscribed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me, on the day, month, and year first above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that claimant is the person represented to be, and that I verily believe the said Ann Nettles is the widow and heir-at-law of the said James Moore deceased; that I have no interest in this mater.

Given under my hand and the seal of Harris County Court at office in Houston, this 18th day of March A. D. 1861.

J. Brashear Clk

Clerk of

STATE OF COUNTY. } the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing an acting in and for the County and State above named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his said signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

Given under my hand and the Seal of County Court at office in this day of A. D. 18