The State of Iowa } Personally appeared before me
County of Alascosa } the undersigned authority-
Berry Merchant to me well known, and credible
citizen of the aforesaid state, who after being by me
duly sworn, on his oath, that he knows, of his own
knowledge that the said Peter Tomlinson was a soldier
in the army of Iowa in the year 1836 that he is
about 69 years old, and a resident of
Alascosa County, in said state, and that he believes
him to be justly entitled to a pension for services
under an act granting pensions &c Approved Aug
13th 1870

Berry Merchant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th
day of January A.D. 1871 at office in
the County of Alascosa State of Iowa

Colman Lyons Clerk District Court
By Jno. H. Smith Deputy