[illegible]

[illegible] being duly sworn upon his
[illegible] of Almighty God testifieth and saith that he
[illegible] the annexed certificate signed by
[illegible] entitled Cotton countersigned by M. H. Bigelow
Colonel commanding, that the cotton mentioned
and described in the said certificate was
seized against the government of the
United States according to law, and that
affiant has not either directly or indirectly aided
the government except the giving the cotton
mentioned in said certificate and that said certificate
is original and the only one which affiant has
received for said cotton.

[illegible] affiant says that he knows no more
[illegible] (?) relative to the seizure of the cotton
[illegible] affiant says that he [illegible]

[illegible]

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