This day personally appeared before me R. W. Eastland Chief Justice for Fayette County Herbert H Oates and makes oath that the above Instrument is Just true and original from the auditor and that he is Justly entitled to the whole amount therein specified, that he is not indebted to the Government nothing on his own account or on account of any other individual, that he has never embezzled any property belonging to the Republic nor in any way spoiled any of its arms or ammunition [redacted] 1838

H H Oates

Subscribed before me

R W Eastland

Chief Justice Fayette County

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