Illinois, } ss.
Sangamon County.

On this 21st day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace, within and for the county and State aforesaid, Abraham Lincoln, aged 46 years, a resident of Sangamon County in the State of Illinois, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Abraham Lincoln, who was Captain of a ~~in the~~ company ~~commanded by Captain~~, in the regiment of Illinois Mounted Volunteers, commanded by Col. Sam't. M. Thompson, in the war with the British band of Sacs and other Tribes of Indians on our Northwestern Frontier in A.D. 1832 known as the "Black Hawk War" — That he Volunteered at the state and County aforesaid on or about the 21st day of April 1832 for ~~the term of~~ no definite time, and continued in actual service in said war for about 40 days, that he has heretofore made application for bounty land, under the act of September 28, 1850, and received a land warrant, No. 52.076, for forty (40) acres, which he has since Located and cannot now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved the 3d. day of March, 1855. He also declares, that he has never applied for nor received, under this or any other act of Congress, any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned.

Abraham Lincoln

WE, Simeon Francis and Edward Clark, residents of Sangamon county, in the State of Illinois, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Abraham Lincoln, in our presence; and that we, believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Simeon Francis

Edward Clark

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 21st day of August A.D. 1855.

Josiah Francis Justice Peace.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

PENSION BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26, 1923.

I, WASHINGTON GARDNER, Commissioner of Pensions, hereby certify that the attached two (2) pages are true photographic copies of the originals thereof on file in the Pension Bureau in the claim for bounty land warrant made by Abraham Lincoln, Number 68645-120-55.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Pension Bureau to be affixed on the day and year above written.

Washington Gardner

Commissioner of Pensions.

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