

State of 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 Saml. M. Thompson, in the regiment of Illinois Mounted Volunteers, commanded by Col. Saml. 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, Lincoln 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.

Lincoln Francis

Edward Clark

SWORN to and subscribed before me }

this 21st day of August A.D. 1855. }

Isiah Francis Justice Peace.

THE foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

GIVEN under my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Uriah Francis Justice Peace.



State of Illinois, }
Sangamon County. } ss.

I, NOAH W. MATHENY, Clerk of the County Court for said County, do hereby certify that *Uriah Francis* Esq., whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was on the day the same bears date, an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and that as such full faith and credit is due to all his official acts, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of Office, at Springfield, in said County, this *21st* day of *August* A. D. 185*5*

N W Matheny Clerk.

21st Aug 55