The State of Mississippi

Chickasaw County in the

Town of Sparta in said County

Personally appeared before me James F. Harrington Mayor & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace within, and for the town of Sparta in the County of Chickasaw in the State of Mississippi. Moses Franklin aged about fifty nine years who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Moses Franklin who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Richard Thomas in the war with the Creek Indians, and was under Colonel Allen [Tooke], that he volunteered on or about the day of July 1814 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of about five months, that he volunteered at Hartfored in the County of Pulaski in the State of Georgia on or about the day and month last mentioned, and that said company was stationed at Hartford in the said County of Pulaski as a garrison to defend and protect the town of Hartford from the attack of the hostile Indians. That he was honorably discharged at Hartford on the day of December 1814 or in the month of January following in 1815 having received a written discharge but it has been lost or destroyed and cannot now be returned.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States approved March the 3rd 1855. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land uner this or any other Act of Congress nor made any other application therefore & I hereby appoint Sullivan & Hollinshead of Starkville, Mississippi my agent to prosecute my claim and procure my warrant for me.

Moses Franklin

We A. D. Dancy and W. G. Baber residents of the town of Sparta in the County of Chickasaw in the State of Mississippi upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed in our presence and acknowleged by Moses Franklin also in our presence and we further certify that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

1. D. Dancy  
   W. G. Baber

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

J. F. Harrington, Mayor & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for the town of Sparta in Chickasaw County, Mississippi

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I, W. B. Buchanan, Esq—Clerk of the Probate Court of Chickasaw County in the State of Mississippi do hereby certify tht James F. Harrington, under the style of J. T. Harrington, whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing declaration & affadavits is and was at the time of signing the same listed Mayor within and for the town of Sparta and County & State above mentioned and was also an Ex Officio Justice of the Peace within and for said town, County & State by special act of the legislature, his official acts as such are entitled to full forth & credit and his signature thereto is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have here unto set m y hand & seal of Office at Houston, Chickasaw County, State of Mississipp on this the 9th day of May A. D. 1855.

W. B. Buchanan