

S. B. Ruggles D. J. Brewer as to J. A. McDowell
 State of Wisconsin ss. before me Andrew
 J. Miller Judge of the District Court of the
 United States for the District of Wisconsin
 aforesaid personally appeared Washington
 Hunt and Samuel B. Ruggles, to me kn-
 -own to be the parties who signed and
 executed the foregoing instrument of writing
 and acknowledged the same to be their
 act and deed for the purposes therein
 mentioned, In Witness whereof I have
 hereto set my hand and seal the 20th
 day of June A. D. 1863. A. J. Miller (S.S.)
 United States of America District of Wisconsin
 ss. I, John W. Miller Clerk of the District
 Court of the United States of America for
 the District of Wisconsin do hereby certify
 that I am, well acquainted with the
 handwriting of A. B. Miller whose name
 is subscribed to the annexed certificate
 and that the signature to the same is
 in his proper handwriting and I do fur-
 ther certify that he was at the time of
 signing the same Judge of the District
 Court of the United States of America for
 the District of Wisconsin, In testimony
 whereof I have hereto set my hand and
 duly affixed the seal of said Court at the
 City of Milwaukee in the said District of
 Wisconsin this twentieth day of June in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and Sixty three and of the Independence
 of the said United States the eighty seventh.
 J. W. Miller Clerk (S.S.) United States of
 America State of New York, City and County
 New York ss. Be it remembered that on this
 tenth day of June A. D. 1863. before me
 the undersigned Edwin F. Corey Commissioner