

State of Indiana,
County of Henry, S. S.

Personally came before me
a Notary Public, in and for the County
of Henry State of Indiana, Dr. Wilson
Hobbs of Knightstown County of Henry
and State of Indiana, who being duly
affirmed according to Law declares
that he was late a Member of the 85th
Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, and
ranked as Surgeon - that he was ac-
quainted with Surgt. John Finston, a
Member of Co "F" of same Regiment, - that
Surgt. Finston was Captured with his reg-
iment while engaged with the enemy
at Thompsons Station, Tenn. in
March 1863. And by the exposure &
hardship of Captivity he returned to
 duty after exchange, disabled in his
lower extremities by rheumatism and
from which he never entirely recovered
during the period of his service, but
remained in the service until the
Musters out of his Regiment in 1865,
but never able for active field service,
and hard marches.

Affiant further declares, that he states
the facts partly from recollection &
partly from information, but believes in