

marriage of the said Polly M<sup>c</sup> Bride & Allen  
M<sup>c</sup> Bride; But that they lived together as husband  
and wife, and was so reputed and esteemed  
in the neighborhood, in which they resided, ever  
since our acquaintance with them up to the  
time of the death of the said Allen M<sup>c</sup> Bride, the said  
Pigg being acquainted with <sup>them</sup> for the last 22 years  
& the <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> Lysson for the last 16 years, preceding the  
death of the said Allen. And that she had  
by the <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> Allen M<sup>c</sup> Bride, the following children  
To wit, William, John Louisa Lucretia, Silas, James,  
Lurinda, Lavinia, Allen M<sup>c</sup> Bride Junior, and Thom  
- as M<sup>c</sup> Bride. That all of said children except the  
said Allen Junior, and Thomas H. are over the age  
of 16 years, and that the said Allen Junior and  
Thomas H. were under the age of 16 years at the  
time of the Passage of the act of the 3<sup>d</sup> of February  
1853. And also that the said Polly M<sup>c</sup> Bride  
was a widow at the Passage of said act.

Richard Pigg  
Archibald Lysson

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and  
year first above written, And I do hereby certify  
that the said Richard Pigg and Archibald  
Lysson are credible witnesses.

Samuel Washburn  
Justice of the Peace