

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }
COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN, } ss. County Clerk's Office.

I, *ARTHUR D. OSBORNE*, Clerk
of the Superior Court, and *ex-officio* of the County Court, and author-
ized by law to certify the records of said County Court, within and
for New Haven County, and keeper of the Seal thereof, and of the
Commission of Justices of the Peace, and of the Commissioners
of the Superior Court for said County, hereby certify: THAT

Edward R. Landon Esquire, was on the
1st day of *January* 186*6*, ever since has been and
now is a Justice of the Peace, ~~Commissioner of said Superior Court~~

within and for said County, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn,
having full power and authority by the laws of this State, to take
the acknowledgment of Deeds and other instruments, and to certify
the same: also to administer Oaths, to take Affidavits and Deposi-
tions out of Court, and to give certificates thereof; that full faith
and credit may, and ought to be given to his official acts and attesta-
tions; that the signature to the instrument hereto annexed,
purporting to be his, I believe to be his genuine official signature ;
and that said instrument is executed, acknowledged and duly
authenticated according to the laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and affix the Seal of said Court, at
New Haven, in said County and State, on this *2^d* day of *January* A. D. 186*6*.

Arthur D. Osborne, Clerk.

I hereby certify from personal knowledge
that Raphael W. Benton late of Co. D. 14th Reg
Conn Vols. died on the 20th day of September 1862
of wounds received at the battle of Sharpsburg Md.
Sept 19 1862. Said wounds were received by said
R. W. Benton while in the service of the United States,
in the line of his duty. I have no interest di-
rect or indirect in this claim.

Dated at Guilford Conn this 1 day of Jan. 1866
Samuel S. Swane
late 1st Lieut Co H 14th Co V.

On this 1st day of January 1866 personally
appeared before me Samuel H. Seward, whom
I certify to be a credible person, and made oath to
the correctness of the foregoing statement by him
subscribed. I have no interest direct or indirect
in this claim.

Edward R. Sander
Justice of the Peace
for New Haven County
Conn.