

Henry Jones case
proof of
Character of witness
Jonathan Newman

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State of Arkansas }
County of Pulaski }

We the undersigned, who are members of the Legislature now in session Little Rock, county & state aforesaid, do hereby certify, that for years we have known personally Jonathan Newman of this state, ^{whom} a resident of Washington county, and, ^{as we are informed} an appellant in the case of Henry Jones vs the United States now pending before the U.S. commissioners for the Cherokee Indians, and that we know him to be a man of good moral character & a man of truth, and that his statements under oath are entitled to full faith & credit. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our signatures this 5th of January at Little Rock Ark. - A.D. 1845.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th of Jan. 1845.

John Billingsley
Gov. Arkansas
Thomas Wilson

Sworn to & subscribed before me district Judge of the U. States for the District of Arkansas

D. Johnson
Judge &c
Henry Jones case