

The service in which this deponent, and
Captain Early were engaged, at the time
when he knew him, was against the Indians
and they were considered as in the service of the
United States.

Sworn & subscribed
this 25th day of
August A.D. 1840.
Before me.

William Masters

L. W. Sprittle

Said William Masters further saith, that at
the time he commanded at Martin's Fort, Captain Early
was paying attention to Elizabeth Martin, whose father
with his family resided in the fort, and who owned
the land on which it was built, and that he under-
stood they were married about a _____ after he
left the command of the Fort.

Sworn to as above

L. W. Sprittle

William Masters

I do certify that William Masters above named
is a man of good character for honesty, and
that his statements are entitled to full credit.

L. W. Sprittle