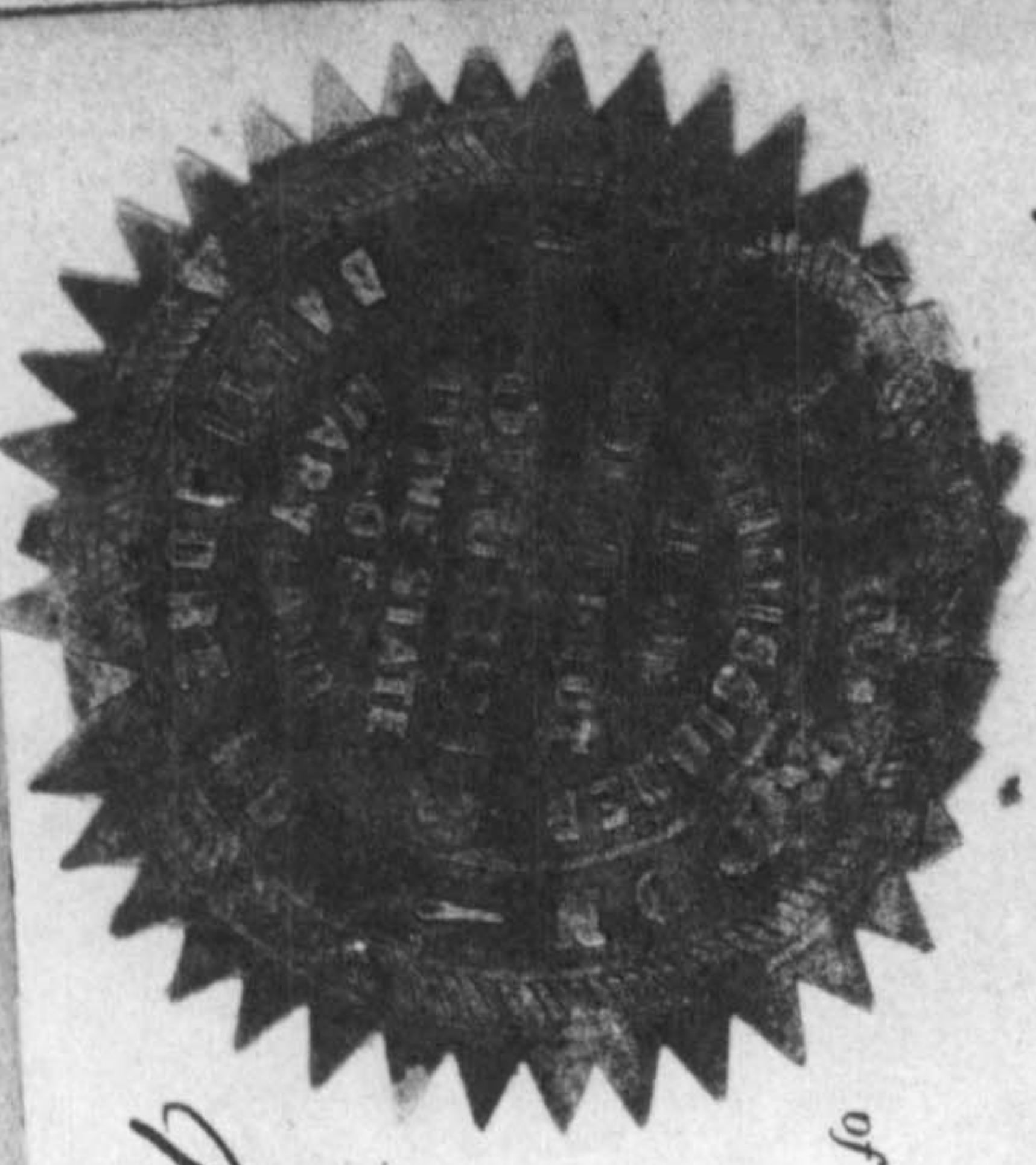


State of Maryland, City of Baltimore,—Do-wit:

Be it remembered on this 5th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one in said City and State, before me, *John B. Green* *Commissioner of the State of* a Commissioner residing in said City, duly appointed a Commissioner by the *Governor of the State of* *Maryland* for the District of Columbia in my duty sworn

ally came *Alfred R. Gant* after him's name came with *Alfred and Mary*; that the claimant came with *James Cole* his in my father's family; for *James Cole* was in my name, I remember his in *James Cole* twenty-five years or more, I remember *James Cole* for he is in 1855- He was never known with *James Cole* in the family as general name; to James *James Cole* he knew me was known *James Cole* was married before the war, and I know *James Cole* was married again - She was married *James Cole* years before the war of 1861. *Alfred R. Gant*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I here set my hand and affix my Official Seal as Commissioner of the said State aforesaid, this 5th day of November A. D. 1881



*John B. Green*  
Commissioner of the State of Maryland

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The District of Columbia for the City of Baltimore

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