



The State of Maryland,

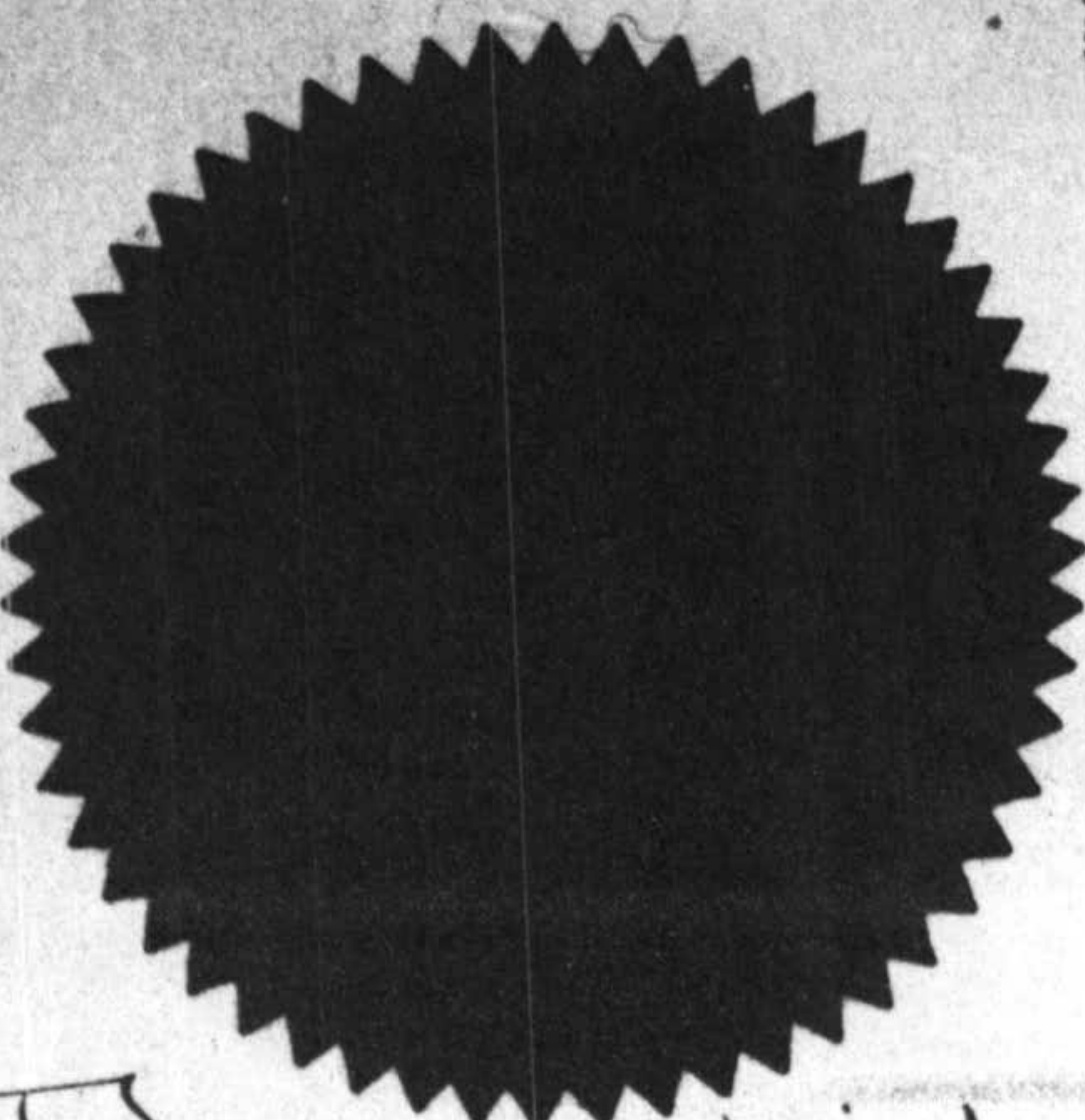
City of Baltimore, Set:

To all Whom it Doth or May Concern:

This is to Certify, That on the 15th day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy the
Rev. J. R. Thomas a Minister of the Gospel,
Certified under his hand to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in the Eighth Judicial
Circuit of the State of Maryland, that he had on the Eighth day of
July in the year A. D. 1869 joined in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony,
a certain Henry Thompson,
Resident of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland
Whose Age was 23 years; Color Colored;
Condition Single; Occupation Labourer
and a certain Anna Benson
of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland
Whose Age was 23 years; Color Colored
Condition Single; Occupation Laundress
as appears by the Record of Marriages in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Common Pleas,
which Record is now in my custody and keeping.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Seal of the Court of Common Pleas, this 6th
day of May 1895.

John T. Gray
Clerk



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