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On this 30th day of Nov. A.D. 1866, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for the City and State of Maryland, Susan Baker, and Mary Waters residents of Baltimore City, and State of Maryland, persons, whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, who being by me duly sworn depose and say that they are personally well acquainted with Hester Smith, the widow of Charles E. Smith, deceased, and they further swear that said Hester Smith had by Charles E. Smith deceased two children, now living, whose names and dates of birth are as follows: George Smith born, July 13th A.D. 1862, and Joseph Smith born, July 14th A.D. 1862, and they further declare to the best of their knowledge and belief that there is no public Record of the birth or baptism, of said children in existence. They further swear, that no physician, was present or attending ^{said} Hester Smith during the birth of said children, and that the knowledge of these facts is derived from intimate acquaintance, with all the parties above named for more than ten years past and from being present at and during the birth of said children.