

I have read and subscribed before me this 27th day
 of April 1883 by the above named affiant and I certify
 that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted
 him with its contents before he executed the same.
 I further certify that I am in no wise interested in
 said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution
 and said affiant is personally known to me; that
 he is a creditable person and so reputed in the
 community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official
 seal this 27th day of April 1883

J. P. Dewack,
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 for Washington County, Md.

Seal