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Robert his X mark Hartley

Test:
Geo. F. Burtchart,

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 11th day of February A.D. 1891. and I hereby certify that the Contents of the above Declaration, were fully made known and Explained to the affiant and that I have no interest direct or Indirect in the Prosecution of this Claim.

Geo. P. Oswald, Clerk
of the Circuit Court for
Washington County, Md.

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