

The persons who appeared before me
Edward Jones and Edward Thomas
H. Hatt residents of Unionville
and Gaston respectively, both of the
County of Montgomery in the
well known as credible persons, who
being duly sworn, declare that they
were present and saw the said Joseph
Hale sign his name make his
oath, to the foregoing declaration
and that they believe from their
appearance of the applicant and their
acquaintance with him that he is
the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that his character
and habits are good, and that his
occupation is that of a wheel-
washer, and gardener, and they
further state they have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim

Witness

Charles G. Wright

Frank Turner

Edward Jones

Charles H. Hatt

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 27th Day of July 1878, and
I hereby certify that I have no
interest direct or indirect in the
prosecution of this claim

Frank Turner, Clerk
Circuit Court for Talbot County.