the day and date first above written at the City of Maysville, State of Kentucky [redacted] ~~under my name and seal official.~~

Jno Reid

State of Kentucky, Mason County, Set.:
on the 29th day of September, 1853, before the undersigned, Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, Col. John Reid, and made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing affidavit are true, as he verily believes.

John L. Scott,
Notary Public.