The State of Iowa,
County of Shelby } Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, personally appeared John M. Richardson, to me well known, and who being duly sworn, on his oath, says that he is a resident of Shelby County, Iowa, and that he has been such for more than six months next preceding this date; that he is a qualified voter of said County, and that he is the identical John M. Richardson who has been duly appointed by the Board of Supervisors of said County, Trustee of the Swamp Lands in said County, and that he accepts said office and will faithfully perform the duties of said office according to the best of his knowledge and ability.

John M. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June A.D. 1859

J. W. Ellis Justice of the Peace
Shelby County Iowa