State of Maryland: To wit:
City of Baltimore

I Alexander M. Briscoe a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City and County of Baltimore aforesaid do hereby certify that Alpheus Beall, M. Kate Beall, Emma J. Beall, Laura E. Smith and Asa H. Smith parties to a certain power of attorney, bearing date on the 30th day of December 1878 and hereto annexed personally appeared before me ~~in my office in aforesaid~~, the said Alpheus Beall, M. Kate Beall, Emma J. Beall, Laura E. Smith and Asa H. Smith being personally well known to me as the persons who executed said power of attorney, acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 30th