State of Maryland

Office of Secretary of State.

Annapolis, April 7th 1881

I, James T. Briscoe, Secretary of State of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that Alexander M. Briscoe was on the thirtieth day of December 1878 a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore in said State, and that George W. Hopkins was likewise a Justice of the Peace for Prince George's County in said State on the fourteenth day of December eighteen hundred and seventy seven, that they were duly qualified and commissioned as such, and were authorized under the laws of Maryland to administer oaths and take acknowledgment of Deeds; And I further certify that F. A. Prevost was on the 31st December 1878 Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City and Henry Brooke was on the Eighteenth day of December