P. W. Moody Esq.

The original of this Certificate of John Smith's was brought to this Department by Mussa Davis attorney for the applicant together with several others. From some accident, when the papers were called for this one could not be found, and consequently another Certificate was obtained. The original was lost in this Department.

Respectfully
J. W. Eldredge
Chief Clk Pry Dept

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