

personally appeared Ben  
Gos Bwood and made out  
on the Hoop Springs of  
Hammity Wood, the father  
stated in the foregoing  
Certificate are true as  
stated to the best of his  
knowledge and belief  
Given before  
Thomas Shults  
Justice of the Peace

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: of the County of Dorchester  
I HEREBY certify that Thomas W. Shults Esquire, before whom the foregoing and annexed  
Affidavit was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of  
so doing, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester county aforesaid, duly  
commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester  
county this Eleventh - day of May - A. D. 1883

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Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County.  
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