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"Affidavits taken before a notary public after the 1st. of October 1865 must have a certificate of the Secretary of State, or of a Clerk of a Court of records, to the official character of the notary."

(Signed) Chas. Thomas
Acting 2d. Mas. Enrl.