over that they are fully able and willing to maintain, educate and support said child; that Respondent is entitled to the exclusive care & custody of said child — and pending proceedings I move to discharge the rule &c.

Test.

W. W. Thomas

John his X mark Johnson

State of Maryland
Talbot County. to wit:

On the 26 day of November 1866 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for said County, personally appeared John Johnson and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true as therein stated.

W. W. Thomas J.P.