

I hereby Certify to the Honorable Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States - that by virtue of the within writ of Attachment to me directed on the 27 day of May 1861, I proceeded on this 28th day of May 1861, to Fort M. Henry for the purpose of serving the said writ; I sent in my name at the outer Gate - the messenger returned with the reply "that there was no answer to my writ" and therefore could not serve the writ, as I was commanded. I was not ^{being} permitted to enter the Gate, so answers.



Washington Bonifant
U.S. Marshal
for the District of Md

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