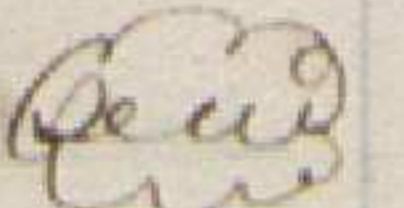
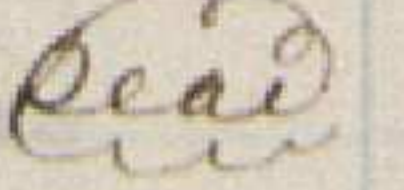


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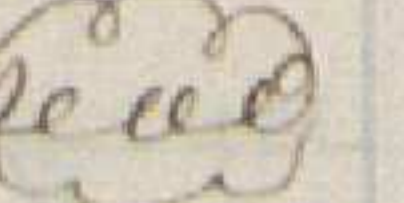
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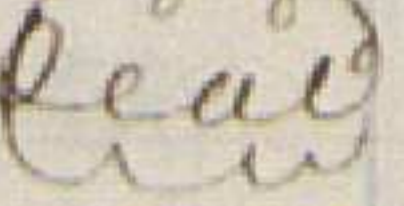
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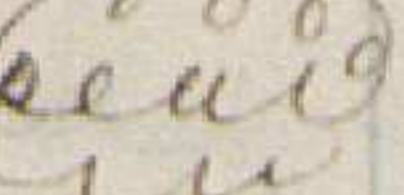
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witness to the signature

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November 15<sup>th</sup> 1859

Approved by the board of Commissioners

Thos. H. Hood

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Act of Incorporation  
of the  
Westwood Chapel  
Methodist Episcopal Church  
in the County of Howard  
State of Maryland  
Instituted August 8<sup>th</sup> 1859

"To all whom these presents shall come greeting:

Know ye, that the male members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, above the age of twenty one years, and residing within the County of Howard, and attached to the

Congregation or Church commonly

and at present worshipping in a School house known as the "Mt Pleasant School House," situated on the lands of Mr Reuben Ridgely, being desirous of electing certain of their members, to be constituted a body politic, under and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons in any Christian Church or Congregation in this State," and of the Supplement thereto, did assemble together on the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine at the aforesaid Mt Pleasant School House in the County of Howard, (being the place ordinarily used for Public meetings for said Church or congregation agreeably to public notice given the preceding Sabbath, and with the Rev Henry C Westwood minister did duly elect according to law and the common usage of the Church the following nine sober and discreet persons to wit:

Reuben Ridgely, Lloyd W Smithum, James S Parsley, James Harbar, Tughman S Ogden, Edward Day, Wan J Ridgely, Basil S Sollers, and John C Colli flour, to act as trustees of the said Church, together with the said Henry C Westwood, or the minister for the time being regularly appointed according to the Rules and discipline which from time to time may be