



In the year of our Lord's Incarnation, 1844,
 the 14th day of August, in the County of ...
 before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace,

appeared ...
 who being sworn, deposes and says that ...
 he is the father of the said ...
 and that the said ...
 is the legitimate child of the said ...

Witness my hand and seal of office this ...
 day of August, 1844, at ...
 in the County of ...
 and the State of ...
 Edward ...

Officially

Faint, illegible handwriting at the bottom of the page, possibly a signature or additional notes.