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Author: Virginia. Council of State.

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no testimonial be given unless, the instrument of writing, to which it is to be annexed, be sealed with the seal of the Office from which it may come, if such Office be by law required

to keep a seal. The governor orders accordingly, copy teste, Archibald Blair, C.C.

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