

Claim No. *CT 1.846.814* Of *John Smothers* Co. *J*

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On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is *John Smothers*

I am *71* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *619* *Bellet*

Street.

I am the claimant in this case I cannot get church public or plantation or bible record of my birth. All I know that my old mistress told me I was born July 3 1835. She is now dead. Her name was Mrs. Mary Richardson. I do not know what became of her records. She gave my mother a family Bible with the ages in it but the house burned down & the Bible was burned up with it.

Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 *Hensy L. Lloyd*
2 *G. R. Bonin*

~~I have no interest in this claim.~~

John Smothers
(Affiant sign here.)
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STATE OF MARYLAND CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words

and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am

in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant* *is, I believe, a*

credible person this

day of *Mar* 190

10:31 A.M.

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Hensy L. Lloyd
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public.

*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.