

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore, Md.

On this 3^d day of August, 1867, before me
subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State
of Maryland, in and for the City of Balti-
more aforesaid, personally appeared Eliza-
beth Trusty, a resident of 141 Caroline Street,
in the City of Baltimore, State of Mary-
land, who being duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God, declares that she
is the widow of Samuel Trusty, late a pri-
vate in Company K, of the 4th Regiment
of United States Colored Troops, who died
in the military service of the United States
at Newbern, N.C., on the 5th October, 1865,
that she is the mother, and the said
Samuel Trusty, deceased, is the father
of the following named children:
Samuel Thomas Trusty, born on the
14th January, 1857; Frances Amelia
Trusty, born on the 29th May, 1859,
and Emanuel Trusty, born on the
2nd April, 1861, all of whom are
under the age of fifteen years.
That she has not married since the
death of her husband, nor abandoned
the support of any of their children
under fifteen years of age, nor permit-
ted any of them to be adopted by any
person or persons, and that the chil-
dren above named are the only le-