

State of Maryland }  
City of Baltimore } S.S.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 1867, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the city and state aforesaid, personally appeared Elizabeth Trusby, a resident of 11 East St, Baltimore, Md, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that she is the widow of Samuel Trusby, late of Co. H. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. Col. Infantry Regts, deceased, and is claimant for a pension, which an application has been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions, and numbered No. 120.495.-

She further declares that the best evidence of her marriage which she is able to procure is "an extract of the record in her family bible", and the affidavit of a respectable and credible person who was present at her marriage, which evidence is attached to her application now on file.-

Further that from strict inquiry and investigation she finds that there is no public record of her marriage in the courts, nor has the clergyman who married her a record of said marriage as it was not customary in the State of Maryland at the time of her marriage to keep a record of the marriage of colored persons.- She never received a certificate of marriage from the minister, and does not now know his address, and consequently cannot obtain one.-

witnesses to make

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R. R. Cumming

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Elizabeth X Trusby  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I further certify that I have no interest in Mrs. Trusby's claim for a pension.-

J. Frank Brown  
Notary Public