

28 side years ago, and I came from the same section of Anne
 29 Arundel. I do not know the names of his parents, and his
 30 brothers and sisters are all dead, the last brother Nelson
 31 Brown died in Baltimore last year. My parents were Lewis
 32 and Charlotte Richardson, both dead, and I have no surviving
 33 brothers and sisters. I do not know the date of my birth
 34 and have no family record to show it but I believe the mar-
 35 riage record comes nearer to it than any other paper in exis-
 36 tence as Garret gave it in at the procuring of the license.
 37 I celebrate no birthdays. My parents were the slaves of a
 38 Dr Lynch of Anne Arundel Co Md on the Annapolis pike between
 39 this city and Annapolis and I came to this city soon after
 40 emancipation, and during the year 1870 I lived in Dallas St
 41 Baltimore, between McElderry and Jefferson Sts, with my cousin
 42 Rachael Hughes and her husband Nemjamin Hughes, the best I
 43 can estimate this matter, and I do not know the city ward or
 44 the precinct we lived in; and during the year 1880 I was
 45 living with my husband James Johnson in McElderry St Court
 46 between McElderry and Monument Sts, and our three oldest chil-
 47 dren Sarah, James and Caroline Johnson were with us, and we
 48 must have been in the same ward or close to it that we lived
 49 in during 1870. I was not christened as a child. Mary An-
 50 derson, Sarah Pratt, Sam Edwards, George Kierce, Mary Hill and
 51 Emma Brown knew the former wife of Garrett Brown as well as
 52 my former husband and that Brown and I were not otherwise
 53 previously married. I have lived in east Baltimore, pretty
 54 much in the same part of it, ever since I was a good big girl.
 55 LLOYD Odendhal is the attorney in this claim, and I have no
 56 contract or understanding with him or any employee of his
 57 office as to a fee, nor with any other person whatsoever, and
 58 been to no expense in the prosecution of this claim except
 59 for notarial fees and the marriage record, amounting to one
 60 dollar and seventy five cents altogether.

61 I understand the object of this examination and my privileges

62 Attest. Henrietta ^{her} Margaret E. X Brown
Thomas W. Harper ^{mark}