

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } ss

On this 5th day of September A.D. 1867
personally appeared before me, Clerk of
the Superior Court of Baltimore City and
State of Maryland Henry Porter, a
resident of Baltimore, and state of Maryland
whom I certify to be credible and worthy
as a witness, who being duly sworn deposes
and says, that he is a Minister of the Gospel
in the City of Baltimore, and that on the
2^d day of May, A.D. 1867. he married Winson
Ash, to Henrietta Bragden, (then) widow of
John H. Bragden deceased, late of Co "F"
39th U. S. Colored Troop, in accordance with
a Certificate of marriage, herewith furnished
which is given by the Clerk of Court of Common
Pleas in lieu of marriage Certificate which
he returned to him with his Certificate
attached. He further deposes and
says that at the time of marrying the
parties above mentioned he made no Church,
or other public or private record of such
marriage, that not having been his habit
heretofore, and that he has no interest in this claim

} Henry Porter

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, and I
certify that the contents of the foregoing