

State of Maryland }  
 City of Baltimore } ss.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867, before me, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, personally appeared <sup>Ash</sup> Henrietta ~~Brogden~~, residing in the City and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is the widow of John H. Brogden, deceased, who was a Private in Company F, 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment United States Colored Troops, on whose account she now is an applicant for Pension for herself and three children <sup>she</sup> which had by the said John H. Brogden, deceased; she further swears that she is unable to procure or produce better evidence as to the births of her said children, than already on file at the Pension Office and that one of the children, James H. Brogden, was delivered by Dr. Richard Thomas of Baltimore, M<sup>d</sup>. who is now dead and that the only two persons who were present when she was delivered of said James H. Brogden, are also dead. -

Henrietta Ash

Sworn to and subscribed before me and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit have been carefully read over and explained to affiant before execution and that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim on account of John H. Brogden, deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1867

Alford Mead Clerk of the  
 Superior Court of Baltimore City