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Claim No. **639,478** Of **Adeline widow of John C. Kinney** Co. **B 7** Regiment, **ASCT**

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is **William Kell**, I am **48** years old, and I reside in Baltimore, Md., at No. **300 Diamond** Street.

I know claimant from the time she was a young girl and know she was never married before she married **John C. Kinney** in 1872 she was too young to have been married before that - I know his first wife **Henrietta** and know she died in year 1869 of typhoid fever - she died on **Sarah Ann St** between **Pearl & Pine Sts** I raised her daughter after her death - the child was an infant at the time its mother died.

While I did not see her body or attend her funeral I am positive she died at the time & place stated.

I married **John C. Kinney's** sister and am well acquainted with the facts stated - I know he is the same man who married this claimant in 1872 under the name of **Coryer** - he was called that by some people. I suppose it is spelled that way from the way some people call the name.

Claimant is a poor woman does not own any property whatever and has no means of support but what she makes by her own labor. These statements are made orally to **F. B. Newton** who wrote same in my presence at **Baltimore** Oct 8/96 and in making same I was not aided or guided by any statement prepared or dictated by any other person.

No for my identity

Identity

I have no interest in this claim."

W. B. Hammond
(If witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

William Kell

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant, including the words.....erased, and the words..... added and acquainted **him** with its contents before **he** executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant **is I believe a** credible person, this **5** day of **Oct** 189**6**

W. B. Hammond
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace.

INSTRUCTIONS - Read Carefully. - Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claim in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.