



State of Maryland  
County of Baltimore  
of

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1887, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Ann Cole widow of James Cole late of Cal. 34 1/2 St. resident of Baltimore County of Baltimore and State of Maryland, to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law, declared that

1<sup>st</sup> She can not procure the testimony of her former owner to prove date of her marriage for the reason that she never had any she being free at the time. That the owner of her husband & his family as far as cognizant of the facts are dead  
2<sup>nd</sup> That she can furnish no other evidence to prove date of marriage other than to refer the Commissioner to her case for Bounty at 2<sup>nd</sup> Auditor's Office & that she has already furnished. The fact that she furnishes additional ev. but owing to the ignorance of her race she can not get witnesses who remember the precise date & the affidavit of Alfred R & H. C. Gant, attached  
3<sup>rd</sup> Her husband was about 25 years of age at enlistment, dark complexion (nearly black), black eyes, black hair, & was about 6 feet high. By occupation when enlisted Farm laborer

And ha no interest in the claim of  
TEST: A. C. Caffray  
A. C. Lloyd  
(Persons who can write sign here, where mark is made.)

for her  
Ann Cole  
Mark  
(Signature of witnesses.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1887, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before me making oath thereto, (including the words erased, and the words added,) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

A. C. Caffray J.P.  
[Official Signature.]

(Affix certificate and seal of Clerk of Court here, and impress seal through both papers.)

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