

State of Maryland City of Baltimore  
 On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1884 before me  
 a Justice of the Peace of the State & of the said City  
 personally came Annie Mathews (wife of Nicholas  
 Mathews) living at no 89 Orchard Street. who having  
 been duly sworn says that she knows George Chambers of  
 no 152 Druid Hill Avenue Baltimore and has known him  
 since the year 1869 & has been accustomed to see him fre-  
 quently as he was both employed as domestick in the family  
 of Mrs Susan F. Ryan no 69 Mount Vernon Place  
 Baltimore. Chambers was waiter and Mrs Ryan said  
 her reason for discharging Chambers was simply and  
 alone on account of his deafness. (He was paid  
 twenty dollars a month.) I noticed he was very deaf  
 & knew this before Chambers hired to Mrs Ryan and  
 know he is now deaf & cannot act as waiter but  
 carries on the business of Oystering and has no interest  
 in. Witness made

*[Signature]* } Annie <sup>her</sup> Mathews  
 John Mulligan } made

I now to and made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
 before me & the witness has admitted her free will is doing  
 the same & the correctness of the same & has no interest in  
 this claim except my fees of office.

Alfred H. H. H.  
 Justice of the Peace.