

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, To wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That this 11 day of March

A. D. 1900, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for

the City aforesaid, personally appeared James S. Bowles 276 Pearl St
Belmont City Maryland late B Co 9th U.S. Col
Civil Engrs.

and made oath in due form of law that he was born a slave in the State of Va
John Sedwicks Calvert Co that he was born a slave in the State of Va
his master furnished him the date of his birth and that his wife entered
the record in the family bible about the year 1840; That he had for his
said the memorandum which his master sent him; That he is un-
able to furnish any record of his birth other than that mentioned
above; That he is familiar with the date as correct and he asks a pecuni-
ary reward of \$1500.

James S. Bowles

The bible record made in Fallons
James S. Bowles was born at
July 17th in the year 1840.
The bible was printed 1869.
Amos. 2nd St. New York.
The specimen has been
- specimen of being the copy
of same.

Certificate
cover date.
Chief, S. A. CUDDELL
P., Law Division

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1900

Wm. E. Smith
Justice of the Peace
19, Race St

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