

State of *Md*

City of *Balto* } SS:
of _____



On this *20* day of *June* A.D. 1890, before me, a *Justice of the Peace* and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared *Sophia Queen* resident of *1007 Roxbury St. County of Baltimore* state of *Md* 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 and thus deposesh: *Her* age is *50 odd* years and *she* reside as above stated.

THE WITNESS
will please state in his own handwriting all he knows personally concerning

That the attached leaves were taken from her family bible. That the entries were made by Mr Bowser & Mr Brown both of whom are dead. The dates are correctly given. That there is no record other than this bible record of her marriage so she furnishes the testimony of an eye witness thereto. That she was born near Annapolis Md. She was not a slave nor was the soldier. When she became acquainted with the soldier she lived in Baltimore & she has lived here ever since. That she has been known only by the name of Sophia Queen as that was also her maiden name. That the date of births of her children were shown in her application & in the evidence herewith filed. That the soldier was born in A. Co Md was living in Balto when she met him. Was about born about 1829; brown skin above medium height by occupation a sailor. Never had any other wife. Only Dr who treated him after discharge was Dr ~~Bluff~~ except the dispensary doctor and he has no interest in the claim of _____ for _____

Test: *F. Y. M. ...*
Shore & Carter

Sophia Queen Sign Here
mark (Signature of Witnesses)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this *20* day of *June* A.D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before making oath thereto, (including the words _____ added,) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Frank Y. M. ...
[Official Signature.]
Commissioner for D. C.

(If this affidavit is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT should be affixed here, unless the Magistrate has such a certificate on file in the department.)