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Claim No. 822 171 Of *Robert Barnes* Co. 11

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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 *John Robinson*

I am *59* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 222 *Namberg*

Street.

I have known Claimant & her deceased husband from their youth. We were all reared in same neighborhood in Dorchester Co. Md and were intimately acquainted. Neither of them had ever been married prior to their intermarriage. I have always kept in close touch with ~~them~~ ^{them} know that they were never divorced, but for a good many years they have not lived together. Soldier having abandoned her and it is said took up with another woman. I was not present at the ceremony uniting them in matrimony at Meeskins Neck Dorchester Co. Md in summer 1861 by Rev Turner, but at the time of their marriage I heard of it at the time and it was generally known among all their friends that ~~they~~ ^{they} were married and they so recognized each other and lived together as husband & wife until Soldier entered the Army and my knowledge and belief is that he returned to her and lived with ^{her} after his discharge and remained with ^{her} for some time and during this time Claimant bore him one or two children. After the birth of these children he abandoned her altogether and took up with some other woman. Claimant has always been a woman of good character and repute, has owned property, whatsoever and has been wholly dependent on her own daily labor for support. ~~Widow~~ ^{Widow} has paid Claimant for death of her husband.

Witnesses to signature of affiant.

1 *Chas. Hunt*
2 *Gustav W. Kedgey*

I have no interest in this claim.

John Robinson
(Affiant sign here.)

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

them they her her erased, and the words *him* 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 *3* day of *March* 1890

Gustav W. Kedgey
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public.

*If witness is personally known to the Notary as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.