

and married her. You did not understand - my father boarded with a family named Ford in Jasper St. and when he brought me to town he had me board with Jane Hawkins in Moon's Alley, and he afterwards married Jane ~~Hall~~ Hawkins. After they were married I lived with them, and lived with them until she died.

While my father lived in West Va. with my mother he had a child, the son of Geo. Harris, by Hester Harris who was a young unmarried woman at that time. I know that George Harris was the son of my father for he lived with us before he (George) got married and used to call him father, and my father acknowledged him as his son. After Hester married Bowman, they came here to Baltimore to live and I then first knew ~~her~~ here in Moon's Alley, and I learned all this from hearing her and my father and others talk.

My father was married three times - after the death of Jane Hawkins he married Rachel Johnson, who is yet living. I was too young to remember when my father left Charleston, or when my mother died. Cannot say whether it was before the war.

I cannot tell when Hester married Bowman, nor where. I cannot tell whether they were married in West Va. or in Baltimore.

My step brother, Geo. W. Harris, married her

Attest=

M. Woodburn

Sarah ^{his} x Payson

Deponent.

mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Oct, 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

N. N. Stille

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