

State of Maryland, County of Dorchester SS:
 In the matter of Mary Jane Smith Widow of William
 Smith a private of Co. C. 7th Regt. U.S. 6th
 On this 27th day of November 1883 personally
 appeared before me Thomas M. Flint, a Justice
 of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County,
 authorised to administer oaths, Thomas Henson
 aged 65 years a resident of Cambridge Dorchester
 County, Maryland, well known to me to be reputable
 and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn
 declares in relation to aforesaid Case as follows:
 I knew William Smith very soon after the close of
 the war, and know that he was (not able to do much
 labour, always complaining of being feeble, yet
 under much difficulty and suffering would
 to work, as he had a large family and made an
 extra effort to obtain a sparse livelihood for
 them, he never recovered his health but continued
 to get worse until he died and I knew him
 till he died. he was incapacitated at least half
 or two thirds of his time for manual labour.
 My Post office address is Cambridge Dorchester County
 Maryland, and I further declare that I have no
 interest in said Case, and am not concerned in
 prosecution.

Thomas ^{his} Henson
 (mark)

Witnesses

W. B. Van Vorst

Jas. M. Mudd