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Orig. wid - No 738.989
 Henrietta Frisby, Baltimore Md.
 wid of Benjamin Frisby - Col. 39. U.S.A.

Wilmington Del

Jan'y 31-1902

The Commr of Pensions
 Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward here
 with all the papers and my report
 in the above entitled claim which
 was sent to this district to determine
 legal widowhood.

I found two witnesses in ad-
 dition to the two named by claimant's
 son - all testifying to the same
 facts.

Henry Wilmer and Joseph Boyer
 the original affiants are exceptionally
 reliable, and are of the aristocracy
 among the colored people of the
 locality.

All testified in an unbiased
 and straightforward manner.

Their testimony establishes the
 fact that soldier and claimant
 were married, ^{according to slave custom} and lived together and