



State of Maryland }
Kent County, }

I hereby Certify that on this 12th day of May in the year 1908, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent County aforesaid, personally appeared Alexander Chaney, the Claimant named in the paper hereto attached, and made oath in due form of law, that he cannot furnish any of the proofs of birth, Baptism, Family Record, nor record of any kind for the following reasons; 1st That he was born in the State of Delaware, and was born in Slavery, and of course no record was kept by his family. That having had Small Pox, his residence was quarantined by the Authorities, and after his recovery, the Authorities seized his personal effects and his Bible containing his family record were burned to prevent the disease or contained from spreading. Therefore he cannot furnish the proofs requested,

Lewin S. Fowler
Justice of the Peace
in and for Kent County.

