

28 both dead, and I have no living relatives except Frank Gordon of
29 St Paul street, Baltimore, a half brother. I knew James Jackson
30 from the year 1875, his home was then in Baltimore, but he said he
31 was from Penn and had fled from crime in that state, what it was
32 or where he came from I do not know, and he has no living brothers
33 or sisters or other relatives to my knowledge except Kate Hill of
34 St Barnabas Court, Baltimore, and you will have to get his history
35 from her. I do not know whether Jackson was a slave or free man
36 before he enlisted, or where he was born unless in Penn, his son
37 Edward will know a good deal about him. I have been in the house
38 fifteen or sixteen years as the result of the way my husband use
39 to treat me when drunk. If James Ames Jackson was ever married
40 I can tell you nothing about it: he told a gentleman he had a
41 wife before he went into the army but never called her name for I
42 was listening in the next room, and she died before his discharge
43 he went on to say and that's all I caught of the conversation. I
44 got nothing out of him about that woman myself. He use to speak
45 of living with Sallie Weeks but I do not know whether they were
46 married or anything about it. I heard of James Jackson living
47 with no other women. Kate Hill can tell you Jacksons full histo-
48 ry for I don't know it. We lived together as husband and wife
49 only four years, my children were born during that time, one set of
50 twins were born to us, and then Jackson got to running with other
51 women and stayed at home very little and would not support me so
52 I told the police about him and they hauled him up and made him
53 give me half his money, he was a hod carrier and got steady work,
54 but he never threatened me with the divorce court and did not appl
55 for a divorce from me nor I from him. I have not lived with any
56 man as his housekeeper or mistress since my separation from Mr
57 Jackson and been supported with his help and that of my son and
58 charity from good white folks who know me. Lucy Burts and Kate

ATTEST.

Lucy Burts

Mary Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____

191____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent

before signing.

Deponent.

ELIZA JACKSON

MARK

HER