

State of Maryland }
 City of Baltimore } to wit

Be it remembered
 that on this Twentieth day of September
 A.D. 1866. before me the subscriber a
 Justice of the Peace of the said state,
 in and for the city aforesaid personally
 appeared, the Rev. Benjamin Brown,
 Col. Presiding Elder, of Potomac District
 and made oath on the Holy Evangel
 of Almighty God, that the Rev. Wesley
 Brown, who died on the 13th day December
 1862 was duly ordained Minister of the
 Gospel, and was officiating as such
 when he signed the Marriage Certificate
 of Charles C. Smith and Hester
 Waters, and he also swears, that he
 recognizes the hand writing to the
 said certificate to be that of the late
 Rev. Wesley Brown, and he further
 testify that no better evidence of the
 above marriage can be obtained, on
 account of death of Ministers, ^{who} offi-
 ciated at the marriage ceremony there
 being no Church Records kept wherein
 said marriage had been entered -
 and he further certify that he has
 no interest direct or indirect in the
 prosecution of the pension claim.