

William Wells courted and married her - I was present at the marriage ceremony. They lived as man and wife throughout. In many years the remaining in the family and having several children - The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Merritt, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the presence of my grandmother now deceased, my mother now deceased and myself & others, some of whom are living in the same place at this time and others in Baltimore City - Miss Mary C. Sutton then lived in our family and witnessed the marriage.

Mary C. Sutton departs and says, I reside on Myrtle Avenue Baltimore City, 3rd door from Lassarah, in family of J. & William Fleming - in 1855 & 1856 lived in the family of the grandmother and mother of Mrs. Fannie K. Mowbray at Queenstown and while there witnessed the marriage of Rosetta Johnson with William Wells. Rosetta a free as she was called lived in the family as a house servant. She was daughter of an Sallie Ann Johnson, now a free woman. She resided in Queen Anne's County at the time.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. James B. Merritt of Methodist Episcopal Church, about 1855, at Queen Anne's County, Maryland. I was present at the marriage and Mrs. Fannie K. Mowbray then a child - also mother and grandmother of Mrs. Mowbray. I am now fifty four years of age.

Rosetta Johnson lived for several years after was in family of mother of Mrs. Mowbray as book and had several children - William Wells and Rosetta Wells formerly Rosetta Johnson after emancipation and after the war removed to Baltimore a Baltimore County.

and have no interest in the above designated claim.

Test:

Fannie K. Brown  
Mary C. Sutton  
Signature of Witness.

[When witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 26th day of September A. D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before them making oath thereto, (including the words erased, and the words added,) and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

John E. Harman  
[Official Signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That before whom the annexed

John E. Harman Esquire,  
Affidavits were

made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Queen Anne's County, duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, this 26th day of September A. D. 1890

Am. Deven CLERK.