

Cambridge Md. August 28th 83
 Wm M Dudley Esq.

Sir, Yours recd. in answer say
 that to your printed letter requesting me to
 forward my Pension Certificate, that I have
 none, and have stated so in previous letters.
 In 1881 as near as I can now recollect my house
 took fire and burned to the ground with my
 Pension Certificate, clothes furniture &c and
 very near catching me in the flames.

I have been receiving Pension regularly since
 without any trouble, the number of Certificate
 I do not recollect, I was Corporal in Co. (D.)
 7th Regiment U.S. to J. Capt M. Cotten Co. D. Shaw
 Gen. Burney

Very Respectfully Yours &c,
 Robert ^W Bennett.
 (mark)

Witnesses,

Thomas M Flint

E. W. Suthill

State of Maryland

Dorchester County S.S.) Sworn to and Subscribed
 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of
 the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County
 this 28th day of August 1883 by the above named
 affiant and I certify that I read said affidavit
 to said affiant and acquainted him with its con-
 tents before he executed the same. I further certify
 that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor
 am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said
 affiant is personally known to me, and that he is
 a credible person. —

Thomas M Flint
 Justice of the Peace