

Hagerstown Md

Feb 16th 1884-

I have knowen Joseph H Cole for about 12 or 15 years cole worked for my Father & myself in the Sivery stable in Hagerstown about a year or so during the years of 1884 at that time I didnt consider his manuel labor during the year worth or would not make half a year of a good able hand and since that time I have employed cole to do what he could for me such as halling for me and he is constantly complaining of not able to get around on account of his foot I am at present engaged in the Butchering business in Hagerstown Md

Amar Starzman
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 2nd day of Feby, A. D. 1884.

J. G. B. Oswald, Ck. Sec. H. Washington
County, Maryland.