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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Inv No. 744.326 Department of the Interior,

William H Coates

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. I, 7 Reg't US Army

Washington, D. C., Aug 17, 1901

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

William H Coates

M. Chas. Evans

Commissioner.

Mackall

Calvert Co Md

1. Where were you born? Answer. Calvert County Md
2. Where did you enlist? Answer. Benedict Charles Co Md
3. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Calvert Co Md
4. What was your occupation? Answer. Farmer
5. Were you a slave? If so, state the names of all former owners, and particularly the name of your owner at the date of your enlistment: Yes, only had one owner named George Peterson
6. Where were you discharged? Answer. Indiola Texas
7. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. In Calvert County Maryland only
8. What is your present occupation? Answer. Farmer
9. What is your height? 5 feet 5 1/2 inches. The color of your skin? Dark
- Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. none
10. Were you in the military or naval service under a name different from that by which you are now known? If so, state what it was. William Coates now W H Coates
11. Have you ever been known by any names other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state them in full. No only W H Coates
12. By what name are you now known? State it in full. William H Coates
13. What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post-office? Answer. Calvert Co Md nearest P.O. Wallville Md

WITNESSES:

1. Pauline Barber
2. George Peterson

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: Aug 26, 1901

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