

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of May

A. D. 1910, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared Dellie Brown, Gdn. Minn. Brig No 921.659, of George Preston, late F. 30th U.S.C. Vol. Inf.

and made oath in due form of law that in filing my claim as Guardian of the Minor Children of the above named Soldier, I mentioned all the children who was supposed to be living at the death of the Soldier, viz Ida, Daniel, Dora, Reba, and Della, as the Soldier left no others, whilst I was aware of the fact that in April, 1901, Capt. Parker took the children and had them committed to some institution. I was not aware of their location of either of them, except Della, who I took charge of and have her in my custody, and who is living at this date. I find from the affidavit of Gertrude D. Smith Matron of the Maryland Home for Friendless Children, Colt^l Druid Hill Md. Balt. Md. that Dora, aged 2 years, died in that institution, March 14th 1903, and that Daniel, was born March 12th 1897, committed April 10th 1901, living and in the custody of said Home, I find from the records of St. Elizabeth's Home, St. Paul Street Baltimore Md. that the child Reba, aged about four months, was committed to said Home, April 10th 1901. I find from the statement of the Superintendent of the Institution for Colored Girls, at Melvale Md. that Ida, was committed April 4th 1901, to said Home, born April 4th 1894. Affidavit of Maudie Moon, Supr. of said Home filed - I further testify that the only children of the Soldier living at this date are Della, Dora, May 10th 1902.

Daniel born March 12th 1897, dates furnished by Eliza White, Mid-Wife who attended their mother at their births, and Ida Preston, born April 4th 1894, (in Home for C. Girls) and that I was in error in giving the dates in my application, which dates were given me by the friends of the parents of the children, which at the time given, were thought to be correct, I also desire to say that I am not aware that the boy, Reba, had died, or that Dora, was dead, when filing the claim, and I mentioned all the children who we knew to the time they were taken from their parents, and have finally been able to account for them, as will be seen; only three were living when their parents died, and when my claim was filed. I further testify that the Soldier's death, and that he did not remain alive.