

State of Maryland
Howard County, to-wit

On this 25th day of May 1887
before the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace of the County &
State aforesaid personally
appeared John P. Smith and
made oath in due form of
Law that he knows the
claimants for Pension
Richard and Mary Gassaway
to be the only children of
the late Geo. Gassaway of
Co. G. 19th Regt U.S. C.S.
who died while in service
and endorses fully the
statement accompanying
as made by Wm H. Mathews
of this date.

Sworn before
Wm Woodward
Isaiah W. Somers J.P.