

Also at the same place, personally came,
 William Moore and Horace Downs, both residents
 of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland, and
 who being duly sworn declare upon their oaths, as
 follows.

William Moore, was an ~~own~~ brother of the Dec'd,
 who was husband to the applicant, and although
 being a Slave, he was not present at the marriage of
 his brother, yet he knows nevertheless, that they were
 married, and that they lived together as husband and
 Wife, until James Moore enlisted in the U. S. Army,

Horace Downs, late a Private in Company "C",
 30th Regt. U. S. C. Troops, from the same neighborhood
 and have known James Moore personally for over 15 years
 and knows that he was lawfully married, and recogni-
 zed Susan Ann Moore as his wife, and they lived
 together as man and wife, until they entered the U. S.
 service, he Horace Downs had numerous conver-

sations with James Moore Dec'd, as the two Regiments
 were in the same Brigade together for many months,

They both of them state, that the affidavit of Mrs Susan
 Ann Moore, has been carefully read to them, and
 know of their own personal knowledge, that it is strictly
 correct. — They also state, that the Dec'd left six

children, — and that none of them has been abandoned
 by the Widow, they also state that she has never re-

married since the death of her husband, but that
 she is this day the Widow of James Moore Dec'd, they

also state that they know nothing of his death, nor of
 the disease which caused his death, — Horace

Downs, states that he was originally a slave and belong-
 ed to Mrs Eliza Skinner Widow of Royston Skinner of