

Claim No 257,600 of
 Amelia Thomas Widow
 of Henry Mear, #19,424,4



State of Maryland Baltimore City, Md.
 Before the Subscriber a Justice of
 the Peace of the State of Maryland in
 and for said City personally appeared
 Cecelia B. Miller residing at No 613 N. Bittel St.
 and Martha S. Pickett residing at No 813 Skuter
 St. in the City and State aforesaid persons
 whom I Certify to be Creditable and who being
 duly sworn according to law declare that
 they have known the above noted Claimant
 and her deceased husband Henry Johnson
 intimately as far back as they can well remem-
 ber anything also the following named Chil-
 dren from their (said Children's) infancy
 up to the present date, - Sarah, Jobe, Thom-
 as, Emelia and John up to the date of his death
 Feb. 16-1876 That they were always recognized
 by them and every body else as the Children
 of said parents and never heard it even mooted
 to the contrary by a mortal being and that said
 parents always passed as his Man and Wife and
 they have every reason to believe her faithful to
 him as well remained a Widow from his
 death up to the present date, And they further
 say that said husband and father appeared
 and passed as a healthy man up to the time
 of his enlistment into the U. S. Service in the
 Winter of 1864 and that he certainly was not