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Baltimore, March 27, 1907.

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of March 1907 before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City, personally appeared John M. Carter, well known to me as a lawyer in Baltimore City of long standing and good repute, and made oath, deposed and said as follows:

I have known James Henson, colored, all my life; He was a slave of my mother and nursed me as a baby. While yet under his care, when I was four or five year old, I recall him as a large boy, nearly or quite grown. I have been in touch with him all through my life; I know of his having served in the Union Army and his subsequent ill health and saw him and talked with him yesterday.

I am 64 years and nearly two months old and have had in my possession since my father's death in 1862 the family Bible containing the Family record. This record contains records of the births of a number of the family slaves, among whom is that of the said James Henson as born on the fifth of April 1829. I do not doubt the record was made concurrently with the event.

J. M. Carter
I have no possible interest in the applicants claim for Pension.
J. M. Carter