

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



State of Maryland, Baltimore City, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of June A. D. 1908, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared William Hales, Aged 42 years P.O. 881 Tyson Street Baltimore Md. late Co. F. 7th U.S.C. Vol. Inf. Coy No. 327. 3/5

and made oath in due form of law that I have made every effort to secure Record Evidence of my Birth, without success. I was born a slave, owned by Mr George Vickers, of Chestertown Md. now dead. He had a daughter, named Annette, she was born the same day as myself, May 10, 1846, that is one of the reasons I remember the date, as up to the time I left their family, to enter the U.S. Army, we would often speak of the fact, and my mother nursed her, and myself, from her breast, which fact I submit and pray the allowance of my claim, I had passed my 17. year when I enlisted, and so stated at that time, William Hales

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1908. Fannie S. Lucken



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 528 W. FRANKLIN ST.