

I know ^{nothing} about his name when he applied for pensions. They got his down as Remolds, but that was wrong. He was nearly 80 years when he died. He was never married before he married me. He was free born, and came from Cheptank, Eastern Shore, when he was a boy. He was a Sailor until he got too old. He was never in the Navy and never in the army but once. He was a broad but very sturdy man. He was a chestnut colored man. His father was a slave, but he bought Jim's mother free from slavery before he ^{Jim} was born. I never heard Jim speak of a white man, ^{name} James Donnell. I am sure he was not a slave when he enlisted. I know a Perry Green, also a Jim Freeman. I don't know any other of those people whose names you have read, (Witnesses in Dow, brief - Exm) except Geo P. Harris (dead). No sir, I have no property or means of any kind except what I earn by working & farming etc. I have to support my income child and have hard work to get a scanty living. I hand you a receipt of Geo. E. Piscoe & Co. for my husband's discharge paper given to them in 1880 to get his bounty for him. (original discharge is probably in 2nd Auditor's office now - Exm) My husband never got any bounty after the war. I have no evidence of my marriage except those who have testified for me. There are others who know that I lived with Jim Remolds before the war and since. I will try to find them if I can. I have lived in the same neighborhood for more than 40 years. The old neighbors there know me well. I fully understand the contents of this deposition. No sir, I have not remarried or had any other living with me since James Remolds died.

Rebecca ^{the} Remolds.
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J. J. Jenkins
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From to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April 1894 and I certify the contents were fully made known to the deponent before signing.
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