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30 Meekens neck, Dorchester Co., Ma.
 31 Rev. Mr. Turner a white Methodist
 32 minister married us. My mistress
 33 gave me a slip of paper showing her
 34 consent for our marriage. Jane
 35 Shelly of St Michaels, Talbot County,
 36 went with me when I went to
 37 the church to get married. She is
 38 a sister of Robert Barnes and her
 39 former husband was William Jones
 40 who was also present. He is
 41 now dead. Mr. John Berhorn (a
 42 white man, now deceased) took the
 43 lines my mistress gave me to
 44 the minister and carried me in
 45 the church to be married. Miss
 46 Clarisa Cannon a white lady who
 47 afterwards married Edward Simmons
 48 on Hoopers Island, Dorchester County,
 49 was present at the church I remember
 50 she is the only one I now remember
 51 but I don't know if she is still
 52 living and if so, where.

53 I lived with Robert Barnes
 54 from the time I married him
 55 until he went in the army. Neither
 56 of us had been previously married.
 57 He was then 21 years old and I had
 58 known him when he was a
 59 boy. I had two children born
 60 after I married Barnes before
 61 he went in the army. The first
 witness to mark
 Frederick W. Schmeeman Frances ^{her} x Barnes
 Lewis M. Schmeeman Mary Deponent.

Given (and subscribed) before me this 19th day of February
 1906, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

John W. Hall
 Special Examiner.