

General Affidavit.

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Talbot SS:

In claim No. 590569 of Maria Gibson ^{widow of Horace Gibson} of Co. 13 of the 7th Regt. of U.S. Colored Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-

thorized to administer oaths within and for said County Maria Gibson aged 35 years, whose P. O. is Jouis Mills, County of Talbot State of Maryland, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

That she is the claimant in the above entitled claim and the mother of Greenberry Gibson a son of Horace Gibson deceased. That she is unable to prove the exact date of the birth of said Greenberry Gibson for the reason that Charlotta Roberts a colored woman was the only person present when said child was born and that she died at Unionville Talbot County Maryland about three years ago. That I have no written record of the birth of said child but I remember very distinctly that it was (May day) First day of May 1880. That there is no other evidence of the date of said child's birth that she knows of, that said child is now living with me.

That this affidavit is written in my presence and carefully read over and explained to me by Mr. W.P. Wick the Justice before signing and swearing to the same.

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

John B. Fairbank
Geo. A. Phillips
If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here

Maria Gibson
Affiant's Signature.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 21st day of March 1894 and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

L. S.

W.C. Nicols
Official Signature.
Justice of the Peace