

Cambridge Md. August 28<sup>th</sup> 83  
 Wm. W. Dudley Esq.

Sir, Yours recd. in answer say that to your printed letter requesting me to forward my Pension Certificate, that I have none, and have stated so in previous letters. In 1881 as near as I can now recollect my house took fire and burned to the ground with my Pension Certificate, clothes furniture &c and very near catching me in the flames.

I have been receiving Pension regularly since without any trouble, the number of Certificate I do not recollect, I was Corporal in Co. (D.) 7th Regiment U.S. to J. Capt. M. Cotten Co. Shaw Gen. Burrey

Very Respectfully Yours &c,  
 Robert <sup>Flint</sup> Bennett,  
 (mark)

Witnesses,  
 Thomas W. Flint

E. W. Suthill

State of Maryland }  
 Dorchester County S.S. } Sworn to and Subscribed  
 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of  
 the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County  
 this 28th day of August 1883 by the above named  
 affiant and I certify that I read said affidavit  
 to said affiant and acquainted him with its con-  
 tents before he executed the same. I further certify  
 that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor  
 am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said  
 affiant is personally known to me, and that he is  
 a credible person.

Thomas W. Flint  
 Justice of the Peace