

28 housekeeper or mistress, and have given birth to no children.
 29 A certificate from Bayview showing the date of death of William
 30 Williams was obtained by Mr Boutham the Justice of the Peace
 31 and forwarded to the government in October just past. Williams
 32 served in the army during the Civil War under the name of George
 33 Burke but I dont know the organization, he was not in the navy
 34 and Richard Crew of Baltimore served with him and thats all his
 35 comrades I can name, and I have not applied for or obtained a
 36 pension or back pay or bounty on account of his service, and Wil-
 37 liam Williams was not a pensioner. I was born in this town and
 38 went to Baltimore just as the war was talked of and lived there,
 39 as a nurse and housegirl, during my first husbands life and while
 40 I was a widow, returning to Cambridge at the time I married Robert
 41 Bennett and this has been my residence ever since our marriage. I
 42 use to come down here ever summer while in Baltimore and my friends
 43 and relatives here kept up with me in that way. Robert Bennett
 44 was born at Horns Point five miles from Cambridge Md and lived at
 45 that place until he enlisted, going back there for a short stay at
 46 his discharge, then living in Baltimore for five or six years, coming
 47 ing next to this town where he was married to that former wife,
 48 and he has resided in Cambridge ever since, or close by here in
 49 the country. He was the slave of the Goldsborough family at or
 50 near Horns Point Md before emancipation, and I have always been a
 51 free person. My parents were Harry and Mary Jane Chase, both
 52 dead, and I have no living brothers or sisters. Robert Bennett
 53 has one brother, a half brother, Dan Nichols of Baltimore Md, a por-
 54 ter, street address unknown, and one sister, Edie Jarvis of Cape
 55 May N.J and I dont know her name since her second marriage. The
 56 following have known Robert Bennett and I ever since the war
 57 stopped anyway: Matilda Boulden, Sarah A. Pinder, Samuel Jackson,
 58 Ben Jenifer and William Slater, all of this town. In Baltimore I

ATTEST.

*Bessie Moore**Emma Johnson*

HER
 LAVINIA BENNETT
 MARK

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____
 191____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.