

at the house of her owner Joshua Leavitt - according to slave custom - which was to get a written consent of the owner of the man and woman and then to have a ceremony performed by a minister.

I do not know who the minister was nor do I do not know any one now living who was present at the ceremony. I am sure they were married by a ceremony known, and had been living for ten or fifteen years before he enlisted as man and wife.

Their respective owners lived about 1/2 a mile apart - and Frisby went over to see his wife every night - and they had several children before emancipation but all of them died very young except Charles who lives in Baltimore.

Upon my return from the army Frisby and his wife were not here I understood while he was in the army his wife had gone to Baltimore and she had also gone there - I did not see them after my discharge until about six years ago when I visited them in Baltimore - since which I have not seen them - his wife was then crazy I have understood they never separated, but lived constantly together as man and wife to his death.

About the only colored people now living who would know any thing of Frisby and Henrietta before their marriage and before the war are Joseph Boyer, and Frisby Quason. All of the members of soldiers or claimants owners families are dead - who were born before the war except Richard Meredith - who was a policeman in Baltimore the last I know of him - was in hospital last fall (address unknown) I have no interest in this claim - and my state must be correctly recorded herein.

Witness to same
Robert J. McWhorter

Henry ^{his} Wilmer
mark Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of July, 1904, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. P. Fletcher
Special Examiner.