

in front of Petersburg, from a Field Hospital.
 When I was discharged I came by Balt^o
 and have lived here ever since. I was married
 before the war to a woman named Henrietta
 Thomas. We had seven children, two now
 living, but none under sixteen years of age now.
 We were married by a white preacher named
 Pratt at the "week" near Charlestown Md. We
 were married by Mass ceremony. No license.
 I am living with the same woman now. She
 has always been a faithful wife to me and I
 hope she may get a pension if I die first. I
 cannot read or write.

I first applied for pension under the old law
 8 or 9 years ago. My first attorney was a
 man in Washington named Fitzgerald. I
 never saw him. He put my case in another man's
 hands. The other man was A. Parlett Lloyd
 on St Paul St this city. When I first applied
 for pension Daniel Sedgwick and Charles Syle (now
 dead) went with me as witnesses. We went
 to an office on the corner of Balb^o and some other
 street, I do not recall, and was sworn (Clark St) A short
 time afterward I had to go to the Court House. I
 do not know who went to the Court House with
 me. I know that Daniel Sedgwick, Charles Syle and
 Joseph Sumner were with me different times as
 witnesses but I cannot say just when they were with
 me. I know we were all sworn at the place we
 went to. These men were all comrades of
 my own company. Sometime afterward I went
 to Lloyd's office and applied under the new law.
 I do not remember that anyone went with me
 then but I know I was sworn to some paper
 by a Squire who had an office in the same building
 with Mr Lloyd. I do not know who fixed up
 my papers. But I know the Squire was an full
 faced elderly man with gray hair. I do not