

My name is Rebecca Rankin. I have known Emma and Africa Bailey ever since 1863 having been a near neighbor of them near Memphis. I was present when they were married in church the ceremony was performed by a Capt Fist [sic] he was chaplain of a regt. U.S. Army- Africa Bayly he is dead, he died in Memphis 1878 with yellow fever. I seen him dead and seen him in his coffin. Emma Bayly is his widow and has not remarried again, having been in close neighborhood of her all this time and know it to be a fact, I am a neighbor of her now and belong to the same church with her-

My name is Henry Clark I have known Emma and Africa Bayly about 26 years near Memphis, I know Africa is dead, he died in 1878 in Memphis with yellow fever, I seen him laying dead in his coffin and the undertaker took him away- Emma Bayly is his widow and has not remarried. I did belong to the same church with her and live in the same neighborhood with her- I have served in The U.S. Army Co B 55th Rgt Col Infnt.

_____Further declare that _____ no interest in said case, and _____ not concerned in its prosecution.

<u>K. Buttenburg</u>	<u>Signatures of</u>	<u>Rebecca Rankin</u>
<u>2. Susie James</u>	<u>Affiants</u>	<u>Henry His X Mark Clark</u>