

S T A T E M E N T

Of

Charles Garwer

Charles County - Maryland

I am the son of John Garwer, am sixty years old and have lived here all my life. I have never heard of people living in this neighborhood or around Bel Alton (Cox's Station) by the name of Ruddy. I knew Franklin Roby who worked for Col. Cox. He had a son and daughter, father and son are both dead, and the daughter married somebody away from here. where she now lives, I do not know. Franklin Roby died about twenty years ago.

My father, John Garwer, Franklin Roby, myself and several others were out fox hunting together a number of times. I remember Roby was a good Methodist and would not swear like most of us. He used a peculiar "cuss"word, "Dandet, Dandet," and we used to laugh about it. The only part he played in the Booth affair was to show Booth and Herold where to hide until Jones came. I heard Jones say that when he (Jones) arrived at Col. Cox's that eventful morning, the Colonel said, "By God, Jones, I want you to feed and care for these men."

Signed Charles Garner

State of Maryland)
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County of Charles)

I, Eugene Mudd a Notary Public, in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that Charles Garner personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, the said instrument.

Given, under my hand and seal, this 25th day of July 1921.

My commission expires May 1, 1922

Eugene Mudd
Notary Public.