

No. 111.

AFFIDAVIT.

Printed and sold by James Young, 304 E. Baltimore St.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, to wit:

Be it Remembered, that on this Twenty ninth day of June  
 A. D. 1891, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for the city  
 aforesaid, personally appeared Perry Puckney and Asbury Houghs

and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they were comrades with  
John Chase in company A. of the 4<sup>th</sup> United States  
Colored Infantry and served in the same company  
with him from 1863 to 1865. and we know that the said  
applicant for Pension John Chase had several  
sevier spells of sickness which resulted in  
Rhumatism in his entire system and that  
he was always after said sickness complaining  
of great pain and suffering and we know of  
our own knowledge that the disease for which  
he is still suffering and complaining of was  
contracted in the service of the Government  
while in the discharge of his duties as a soldier  
in the late rebellion and at the present time  
the said John Chase is not able to do any kind  
of manual labor more than one third of his  
time and that is from compussion having a  
family to support

We further certify that we have  
 no interest in his case and not concerned in  
 its Prosecution

James B. Loans  
 Christopher Smith

Perry <sup>his</sup> Puckney  
 Asbury <sup>his</sup> Houghs

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
 of June 1891. and I further certify that I have no  
 interest in this claim

James B. Loans J.P.