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City Moses Shipley  
Claim No. 913,367 Of Joseph Shipley Co. K

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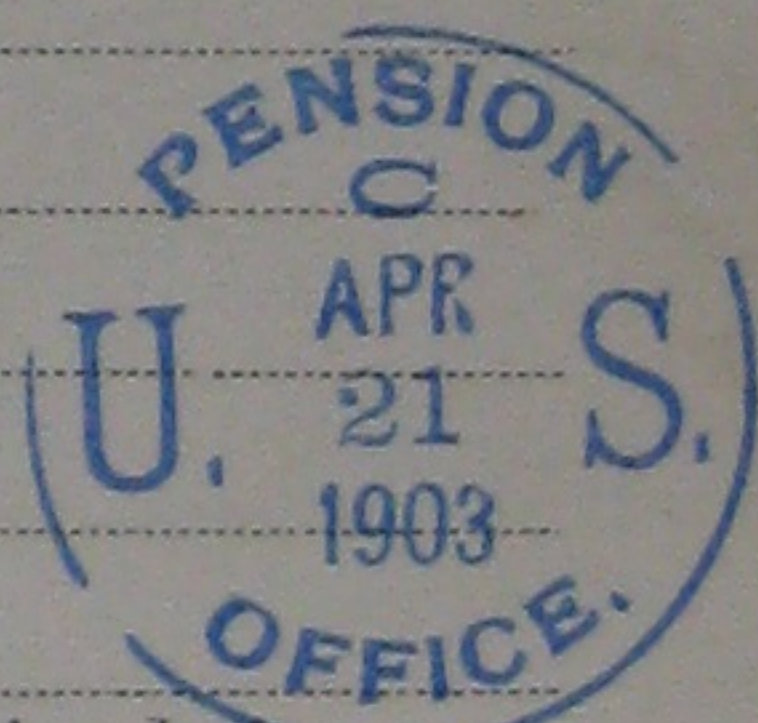
On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is Edmund Shipley I am 57 years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. 1520 Montrose Street.

I am a brother of Oldier Joseph Shipley. He was a perfectly sound and healthy man a few months before he returned home at discharge he showed evidence of affection of mind. He would walk up and down the street shouting with stick, running and shouting imagining that he was in the Army and shouting "Grant say blow us up." He was considered harmless then but he had to be watched for fear he would harm himself. He grew rapidly worse and a short time after discharge he attacked my brother Moses and inflicted a permanent scar which will last for life. Soon after this he shot at Worther. Then he ran away and about six months later we heard he had set fire to and burned Senator Gorman barn. He was sent to Ellicott City jail and thence to the Asylum. He has never recovered

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Witnesses to signature of affiant:  
1. W. H. ...  
2. Chas. ...

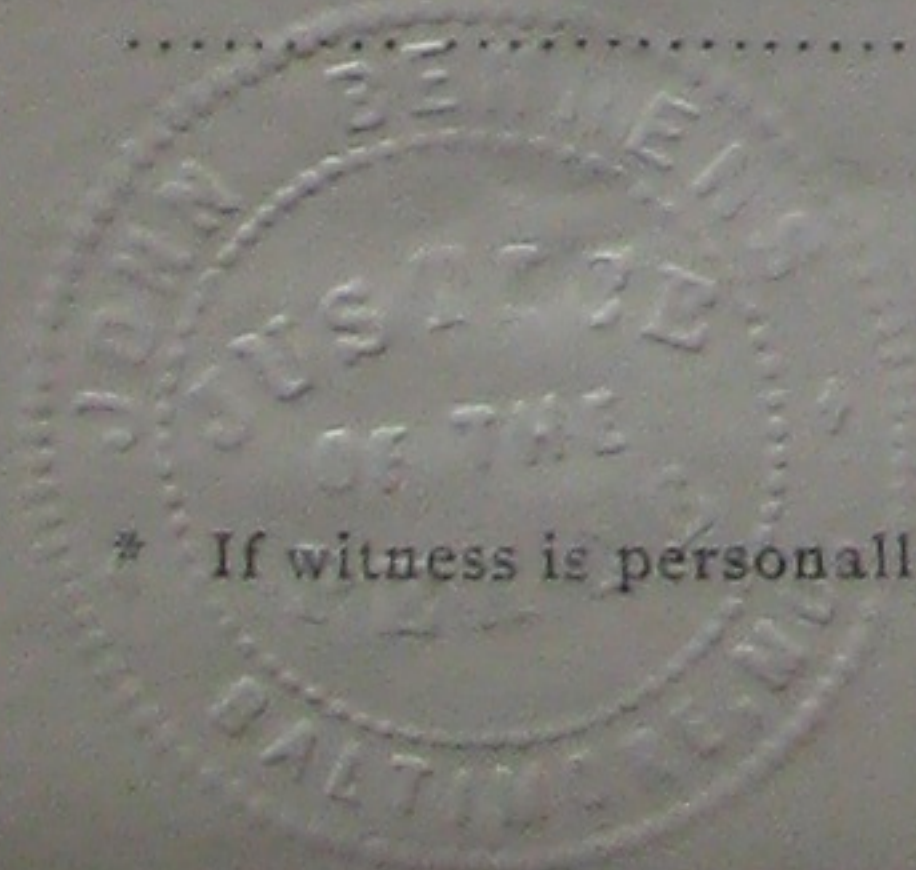
I have no interest in this claim.  
Edmund Shipley  
(Affiant sign here.)

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words ... erased, and the words ...

and acquainted with its contents before ... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant ...

... credible person, this ... day of April, 1903



John Behrens  
[Official Signature.]  
Justice of the Peace.

\* If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person, he should so certify in his own handwriting.