

Maryland } SS.
Delaware }

In the matter of Thomas H Deshields Gairn Mc
late a Private Co G 29th Regt U S C I

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Thomas H Deshields, aged 60 years
and _____, aged _____ year

citizen of the Town of Baltimore, County of No. 147 Chesnut St, State of MD
Post Office Address.

Maryland....., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That he is the Pension Applicant in this Case. He is a great sufferer with Chronic Rheumatism, with severe disease of the Heart. He is nearly blind in both eyes, and suffers from wounds in the Calf of the Leg and the Knee. That he is very sick and beyond any hope of recovery and in fear and danger of immediate death. That he is in great poverty, almost destitute he is wholly disabled for the performance of manual labor and is entirely dependent for support on his wife and on the Charity of the public. That he contracts his diseases and injuries in the line of his duty in the C & D Regt above named. His physical and pecuniary condition is so bad that he asks the Commissioner of Pensions to take up his claim and act on it at once and make it "Special".

.....~~further declare that.....no interest in said case, and.....not concerned in~~
~~secution.~~

Frank deBeninge
2 Thm. E. Eliason

Signature
of
Affiants.

Thomas A. ^{Lis} Deshields
147 Chestnut St Balt^o Md

Beane Feb 20th.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (+), two persons *who can write* must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

The official before whom papers are executed is *not a competent witness to a mark.*