

Also personally appeared Hezekiah Lee residing at 1424 Spring St Baltimore
and James L Slaughter residing at 15 Second St Baltimore, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Josiah Cornish, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their ac-
quaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in
the prosecution of this claim.

Hezekiah Lee
James L Slaughter
Signatures of Witnesses

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That

Esquire, before whom the annexed acknowledgment

and affidavit

John Warfield were
made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a
Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore,
duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take
acknowledgments. I further certify that I am acquainted with the hand writ-
ing of the said Justice and verily believe the signature to be his genuine
signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the
Superior Court of Baltimore City, this 9th day
of June A. D. 1885.

John Warfield
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

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CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Josiah Cornish, Applicant,
Cornish Co., D. 4th Regt.,
M.D.C.I Vols.

(Pension Certificate No. 174691)

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nesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of
residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien
upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and
signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

If executed before any officer other than a Clerk of a Court of Record, the Certificate of the Clerk as to the
official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer should be attached.