

State of Maryland,

ss.

City of Baltimore

In the matter of.....

Josiah Cornish, Corporal of Capt
John J. Eberhardt's Co D. 4th Regiment W & C Troops

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for aforesaid.....City.....and State.

Charles J. Jackson & George W. Caper, Comrades Co D. 4th Regt
citizens of.....Baltimore.....and State of Maryland, who are reputable

and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the foregoing case, as follows:

That they were Comrades in Same Co D & 4th Regt of
W & C Colored Troops in the War of 1861, with the aforesaid
Josiah Cornish, and were enrolled on or about the same
day 28th July 1863, and was with him on the 18th day of Feb'y
(or thereabout) 1865 at Sugar Loaf M.C., in which Battle
the said Josiah Cornish was wounded in left upper
arm, and these deponents cannot be mistaken in the
fact of said wound being from gunshot while the
said "Cornish" was in line of duty;

And they further declare that the paper heretofore signed
by them in regard to injury received at Fort Totten
D.C. by the said Cornish, in 1866 is a mistake made
by the person who prepared the paper, as these deponents
were well aware that the 4th of May 1866 was the date of
their discharge, and that the injury rec'd by said
Josiah Cornish was about four or five weeks before
they were discharged therefore it was on or about the
latter part of March or first part of April 1866, and these
deponents further declare that they have no reason
to give statements other than those that are true, and
did think the previous statement had been properly made,
until their attention has been called to the errors in
them, and therefore have required the attorney to read the above
also the Justice of the Peace whom we are now before.

And they further declare that.....they have no interest in said case, and.....are not concerned
in its prosecution, and.....are not related to said applicant.

ATTEST:

Charles Caper
W. H. H. C. C.Charles J. Jackson
George W. Caper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read
said affidavit to said affiant, and acquaintedthem.....with its contents before.....they.....executed the same.

I further certify that I am in nowise interested in this case, and am not related to claimant, nor am I con-
cerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official Signature, this.....28th.....day of October.....1879

C. M. S. S. S.

Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City.