

State of Maryland,

SS.

City of Baltimore

In the matter of Josiah Cornish, Corporal Co. D. 4th Regt
W 8 C Troops, No. 188 913.Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for aforesaid City and State.John Briscoe late Cap'n. Co. F. 4th W 8 C Troops
citizen 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 he is a resident of Baltimore City, and lives at No 9 Harper Street, has known the said "Josiah Cornish" for twenty years, and knows ~~where~~ when said Cornish was Enrolled, and became a Corporal in Co. D. in said 4th Regt W 8 C Troops about 28th day July 1863; said Cornish was a strong active healthy man at that time, and so continued until he was wounded in left arm at Sugar Loaf P.C. on or about February 18th 1865, and after ^{said} injury received another at Fort Slocum on or about Jan'y 1866, when the Regt. was in the defence of Washington; was not present when said "Cornish" was injured, but seen him; and heard the boys talking about it, ("Cornish's injury") And he further declares that when Cornish was discharged May 4th 1866, he was entirely disabled and unfit to earn a support by manual labor, and disqualified by his wound at Sugar Loaf P.C.; and his injury by being gassed against the breach of a Cannon at Fort Slocum; from doing any work whatever, and so continued for over two years, under the attention of Dr. Buckner Jones, who has since died, and Dr. Cockrill until he died from whose attendance has never been benefited to any apparent extent and is ^{now} a great sufferer in his left arm and chest, and his disability for manual labor entire

he further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution, and is not related to said applicant.

ATTEST:

Lloyd Stennice
Henry C Wolf

John Briscoe
No. 9 Harper St.

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 acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

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

Witness my hand and official Signature, this thirteenth day of September 1880

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



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