

State of Maryland,

SS.

City of Baltimore

In the matter of Josiah Cornish claim for pension No 188 913

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

Harrison Benson & John Sparrow,

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:

Harrison Benson declares that he resides No 287 West Biddle Street, and in 1867, resided in Sterling Street in Baltimore City, and was well acquainted with said Josiah Cornish; and was a friend and neighbour in said City to him; and went with him in the Spring of 1867 to Dr Buckler Jones, whose office was then at North East Corner of Gough Street and Broadway, under whose treatment said "Cornish" was ~~was~~ and seen the Dr apply something like a plaster upon his "Cornish" left arm which had been injured by gun shot while said Cornish was in the war of 1861. Dr Buckler Jones said to him that he would never have much use of the wounded arm, the Dr also examined "Cornish" by sounding his breast, and Cornish said "that hurts" and the Dr said that Cornish was in bad condition & that he "Cornish" was much bruised inwardly and never would be well. And the said Benson further declares that Dr Buckler Jones aforesaid has been dead about four years - and also declares that he has often heard since he went with "Cornish" to Dr Buckler Jones, that he the Dr was his physician up to his death; and John Sparrow declares that he was with said "Cornish" at Dr Buckler Jones in 1867 about October; and the Dr give "Cornish" medicine for his breast and left side which the Dr said was caused by gun shot wound in ^{left arm} ~~side~~ ~~they~~ ~~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:

Thomas McCreedy
Henry Hammett

Harrison Benson
James Sparrow

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 them 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 concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official Signature, this 23rd day of June 1880

James Sparrow

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

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