

Claim No 866,537 Of *John Gale Co. E* 7 Reg't *W.B.T.*

On this day and date below written, personally appeared the affiant whose signature is hereto affixed and who being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

"My name is *Fredk Page*. I am *49* years old, and

I reside in Baltimore, Md. at No. *108* *Welcome Alley* Street.

I have known John Gale thirty years or more. For more than a year past he has to my certain knowledge been greatly afflicted with rheumatism to such an extent that he has not been able to work a quarter of his time. I know his trouble is rheumatism because I have it myself & I know what it is. It affects John Gale particularly in the legs, breast & shoulders & cripples him up most part of the time. All the work he has been able to do since the summer of 1899 has been few light jobs but he could not possibly stand these steadily.

Witnesses to signature of Affiant.

1 *A. B. Jacobs*
2 *W. B. Hammond*

I have no interest in this claim.

Fredrick Page
[Affiant sign here]

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that said affidavit was read to said affiant including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added

and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is I believe a* credible person this *2* day of *Augt* 1900.

W. B. Hammond

(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace.

If witness is personally known to the Magistrate as a credible person he should so certify in his own handwriting.

*filed from
May 27 1900 to
May 27 1902.
W.B.H.*

