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Before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Washington County personally appeared Rev. John W. Diggs residing at Williamsport in the County and State of said, a person whom I Certify to be entitled to full credit and who being sworn in due form of law says that he has known well the Claimant James W. Pinkney late of Co B, 19th Regt. U. S. C. I. Affiant himself being also a member of same Regt. and Co. and a comrade of said Pinkney; that in March 1864 Affiant and said Pinkney with a squad of other Soldiers were ordered and went to West Virginia from Camp Belger Baltimore City Md on a Recruiting expedition; that they returned therefrom sometime in the following month of April, that while on their return from Harper Ferry to Camp Belger said Pinkney became lame and otherwise complaining and on reaching said Camp; their Reg. was ordered to join the Burnside Corps & proceeded by way of Annapolis Md, when they left said Pinkney he being too sick to proceed with the Regt.; that from this latter time he Affiant saw no more of said Pinkney until sometime in the Spring (he thinks it was) 1865 when he (Affiant) met him (Pinkney) at the McKim's