

State of Maryland Baltimore City D.C.
 Before the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the
 State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City per-
 appeared Ellen Bright residing at No 118 N. Caroline St,
 Margaret Jackson residing at No 5 N. Spring St, and
 John Buck residing at No 143 N. Central Avenue
 all in the City & State of aforesaid, persons whom I be-
 lieve to be entitled to Credit and who being sworn
 in due form of law, declare that they have known
 James W. Pinkney late Priv. Co B, 19th U. S. C. O.,
 for at the least (they think) thirty years, that he was a
 sound and hearty man at the time of entering the
 U.S. Service as aforesaid, that on his reaching home
 from said service in May 1865 he was broken down in
 health - Complaining then of a weakness of his back
 and head from which he still continues to com-
 plain, and from which he has been unable to per-
 form manual labor and is hindered thereby in earn-
 ing a proper living; that they derived their knowledge
 as aforesaid from being immediate neighbors
 of said Pinkney a portion of the above time named, seeing him
 every day in the time, and from seeing him every few days
 when not immediate neighbors, continuously from week
 to week & from month to month after and his return
 from service as aforesaid, up to the present date
 consequently are able to subscribe to the fact of his
 complaints of bad health and inability to earn a living
 by reason of his Army disability; that they have
 no interest in the prosecution of the claim of
 said James W. Pinkney directly or indirectly.

Ellen ^{her} Bright
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Margaret ^{her} Jackson
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 John Buck

Attest
 J. J. Frank
 John Buck

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