

91-691-9214-75-45W
Claim No. 777468 of Jas. H. Bowser
Company D 30 Regiment, U. S. C. T. Volunteers,

State of Md
City of Balto } SS :
of

On this 18th day of June A.D. 1890, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and City aforesaid, personally appeared Wm H. Sheppard resident of E. W. Lexington St. County of Baltimore State of Md to me well known, and whom I certify to be respectable and intelligent, and entitled to full credit and belief, and who being duly sworn according to law and thus deposeth :
My age is 49 years and I reside as above stated.

THE WITNESS
will please state in his own handwriting all he knows personally concerning

I served as Sergt C D 30 U. S. C. T. I know that my former comrade James Bowser was struck by a piece of shell or spent ball in the back at Petersburg 30 July 1864 and that he there contracted rheumatism. I know that after this time he complained of and actually suffered from ^{the} injury or disease of back, kidneys & rheumatism

And he has no interest in the claim of James H. Bowser for Pension
Test: Henry Orvace Wm H. Sheppard Sign Here
(Signature of Witnesses)

[When witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 18th day of June A.D. 1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or statement were fully made known and explained to the affiant before making oath thereto, (including the words erased, and the words added,) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.
Henry Orvace Justice of the Peace
(Official Signature.)

(If this affidavit is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT should be affixed here, unless the Magistrate has such a certificate on file in the department)